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Positions Near Damascus Taken by British Troops

London, June 20.

THERE has been no news from Syria since earlier reports that British troops on the coastal road have reached a point 15 miles south of Beirut, and that Kuneitra has been reoccupied by the British. Merj Ayoum has been surrounded and British troops have taken important positions south of Damascus.

Latest news of the position in Syria was given last night by the military spokesman in Jerusalem who said that British cavalry patrols advancing up the coast had reached a point 15 miles from Beirut.

According to this spokesman, 1,200 Vichy officers and men have so far surrendered to the Allies.

The story of the recapture of Kuneitra has been described to a correspondent with the forces by an Australian machine-gun officer.

This officer's detachment with artillery, took up a position just south of Kuneitra at dawn on Tuesday. They were not disturbed during the day and towards dusk, according to plan, they saw reinforcements of British and Australian regiments slowly moving up from the south-east.

Artillery Duels

The attack started with an artillery duel, said the Australian officer. "I was filled with admiration for the cool, meticulous way these English regiments went into action. They did not pause but pressed steadily on, making it almost seem like peacetime manœuvres.

"At dusk, after an attack lasting two hours, I saw the signal indicating that Kuneitra was once more in British hands."

In another sector, the correspondent said, fine work was done by Australian pioneers. An officer told him that although most of them were miners and engineers, they had turned their hand to infantry work and were giving fullest support. Concealed in cottages, pill-boxes and trenches, they held up an attck for three days without rest.—Reuter.

Allied Progress

Cairo, June 20.

In Syria, progress has again been made by Allied forces in the coastal sector between Sidon and Beirut, while further important positions have been captured just south of Damascus, states a British General Headquarters communique.

"In the central sector," adds the communique, "Allied forces have successfully reoccupied Kuneitra, while the strong Vichy force at Merj Ayoum has now been surrounded."—Reuter.

Allied Troops Pressing on

London, June 20.

Australian cavalry patrols have reached Wadi Zeni, 15 miles from Beirut, according to a military spokesman in Jerusalem.

He said that British troops are still pressing from south-west of Damascus and holding the Damascus road running due south to Kiswe. But they are stated to be meeting with artillery opposition in attempts to press northwards and sniping opposition eastwards of Damascus from the slopes of Djebel Kabl.

Hitherto over 1,200 officers and men have surrendered to the Allies. It is now assumed that Gen. Dentz, Vichy Commissioner in Syria, intends to defend Damascus.

The British advance along the coastal sector from Sidon to Beirut is slow. It now seems increasingly likely that Vichy forces will offer resistance before Beirut.

Fighting continues around Damascus including the vicinity of the Mezze aerodrome, indicating that the offer by Gen. Sir Maitland Wilson to Gen. Dentz in a broadcast from the Palestine radio to allow Vichy troops to vacate Damascus in order to avoid shelling of the city, has not been accepted. The time limit of the offer expired on Thursday morning.

Reoccupation of Kuneitra in the central sector was achieved by a well known Surrey regiment.—Reuter.

Terrific R.A.F. Onslaught on Germany Continues

London, June 20.

The great R.A.F. onslaught on German targets, started nine days ago, continued without a break when bombers again were over western Germany last night.

They had shifted the weight of their attack to Germany's naval bases on Wednesday night after seven nights of successful raids over the Ruhr district. Last night, the raids switched back to the heavy industries in western Germany, and Cologne and Duesseldorf were signalled out for the attacks.

Two British planes are missing.

France Raided

British planes raided northern France in daylight on Thursday, bombing storage depots at Havre.

A British air communique giving details of the raid states:—"R.A.F. bombers, escorted by strong forces of fighters, again raided northern France in daylight yesterday, but very little opposition was encountered from enemy fighters, one of which was destroyed. Docks at Le Havre were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command, and bursts were seen among wharves and oil storage tanks.

"Coastal Command aircraft bombed and hit an enemy supply ship escorted by destroyers near the French coast. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

German Ports Raided

Strong forces of British bombers on Wednesday night attacked ports in north-west Germany and the naval base at Brest where the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and a Hipper class cruiser are berthed, states the Air Ministry.

Despite variable and often cloudy weather, British aircraft reached their objectives, says the Air Ministry News Service. Heavy bombs were seen to burst across docks at Brest and at Bremen large fires were started.

One pilot said: "The weather was strange. The North Sea was hidden by a haze and we could only just detect the German coast. It was queer to see anti-aircraft shells bursting above it, as if coming from nowhere.

"Despite all this obscurity, there were occasional gaps through which we could check our approach to the river and docks at Bremen.

"One of our bombers was attacked four times by an enemy fighter," added the pilot, "but before long a burst drove it off. Tracer bullets were seen to enter the fighter, which fell away, obviously in trouble. The British bomber returned home without further interference."

Britain Quiet During Night

Although bombs were dropped last night at a few widely separated points causing a small number of casualties and some damage, there was very little activity on the whole.

One enemy plane was destroyed.

Early this morning, several bombs were dropped in a coastal area by machines which at once fled out to sea.

Effectiveness of R.A.F. Raids

The effectiveness of British raids, even before the dramatic increase of the last few weeks, was described by the organ of the Red Army, "Red Star" today.

The "Red Start" mentioned that in a single raid on Hamburg British bombers destroyed five German submarines anchored in the port, as well as one of the great shipyards.

The paper also said that attacks on the Ruhr district continually hold up production of war supplies.—Reuter.

Canada Continues to Recognize Vichy

Ottawa, June 20.

There are the best of reasons for continuing to recognize Vichy representatives in Ottawa, said Mr. W. L. MacKenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, on his return from the United States yesterday. He noted that South Africa still retained its Vichy relationship.—Reuter.

Nazis Shown Allied Power In Libya

Cairo, June 20.

The big tank battle of the past few days in the western desert may now be regarded as finally concluded, with the Germans having been given a salutary taste of the Allies' ever-growing strength on his front.

It is learned that Indian troops played a brilliant part in the recent battle, marching 140 miles by night in a few days, successfully concealing themselves from enemy air reconnaissance during the day and cheerfully enduring the broiling heat of the summer sun until the next night's march.

Now, in addition to operating in Palestine and the desert, they are carrying out valuable work in Abyssinia, advancing from the direction of Dessie on Debra Tabor, one of the remaining pockets of resistance.

British Near Debra Tabor

In Abyssinia, while patriot forces are steadily increasing pressure on the Italian garrison in the Gondar district, British troops are continuing their advance on Debra Tabor, states an official communique issued here today.

In the southern areas, it adds, operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

R.A.F. Active Over Libya

Normal patrols were carried out by the R.A.F. and the South African Air Force in the Western Desert on Wednesday, states a communique issued here.

British bombers also raided landing grounds at Derna and Gazala, one unidentified aircraft being destroyed on the ground at Gazala.

Enemy aircraft approached Malta yesterday on two occasions, it adds, but owing to interception by British fighters the raids did not materialize. Instead, one Italian fighter was shot down and two others badly damaged.

From all these operations four British aircraft are missing the communique reveals.—Reuter.

Western Desert Quiet

London, June 20.

The withdrawal of the Imperial forces to their original forward positions at the conclusion of the battle in the Western Desert took place with surprisingly little interference from the enemy, it is learned here.

Land fighting has now died down and the Royal Air Force has resumed its normal patrol over the Western Desert, making more attacks on enemy landing-grounds.—Reuter.

British Supreme in Air

By Reuter's Special Correspondent

With Advanced British Forces In Western Desert, June 20.

The most striking feature of the recent Western Desert battle was Britain's air superiority from the beginning; she never lost it.

I asked a senior air officer how he managed to achieve such phenomenal results and he replied: "Shooting a sitting bird, sir, shooting a sitting bird. We never let them get off the ground."

From dawn British bombers, accompanied by fighters, raided every German aerodrome all the way back to El Agheila, 200 miles beyond Benghazi, and during the whole engagement I never saw a Stuka succeed in crossing the escarpment without being shot down.

Yesterday afternoon as I approached brigade headquarters, heavy shelling began. Whilst sheltering in a wadi, I heard sounds of a great air battle. Climbing the escarpment I witnessed a most thrilling dogfight directly overhead.

Surprising a large force of bombers and Stukas, eight Hurricanes immediately attacked with astounding result. They shot down 11 planes, losing only one Hurricane, the figures being confirmed later.

Too Good for Nazis

The R.A.F. gave everything they had, and it was too good for the Germans.

One of the saddest losses in the recent battle is the death of a well-known pilot, who exhausted his ammunition when flying a Hurricane and, slowing down for reconnaissance purposes, came over the escarpment with inches to spare with two Messerschmitts on his tail. Flying superbly he flicked in and out of river-beds 30 feet from the ground and 10 feet from the escarpment, finally disappearing with the Messerschmitts on his tail.

His machine riddled with bullets and belching smoke he safely landed but as he stepped out of his machine a Messerschmitt dived and shot him througt the thigh with an explosive bullet. When stretcher-bearers arrived he handed in his reconnaissance maps, made a verbal report, and died where he lay.

Desert warfare resembles a naval battle fought in miniature on land. Key positions like Sollum, Capuzzo and Tobruk are equivalent to naval bases and correspondingly important, but possession of the sweltering sandy wastes between these points is more of a liability than an asset on account of the difficulties of supply problems.—Reuter.

Army and R.A.F. Co-operation

This picture shows a conference between R.A.F. men and Army men beside a Lysander plane. The R.A.F. and the Army have been getting together during recent months and evolving a scheme of co-operation which will, it is hoped, be an improvement on anything the Germans have so far discovered.

Turkey Stresses Continued Friendship for Britain

Ankara, June 20.

"WE Turks will never go to Vienna," is the statement heard on all hands following the signature of the German-Turkish Pact, and Turks are anxious that it should be made clear that Turkey remains a friend and ally of Britain.

In view of the present geographical and military situation, with German troops near her frontier, the new agreement has obvious advantages for Turkey. Turkish policy is to remain non-belligerent and she has no aggressive intentions against anybody. On the other hand, she has been nervous lest Germany try a drive across her territory.

The new Pact removes this possibility in the immediate future and therefore, as it blocks one of the approaches to the Middle East, is held of value to Britain.

Nazi-Soviet Friction

Considerable curiosity exists as to why Germany was so anxious to sign the Pact under any conditions, and some observers suggest that she wants to assure herself that Turkey remains neutral in the event of a German attack on Russia.

The fact that the latest statement by the official Soviet Tass agency on Soviet-German relations has been virtually ignored by the German press, and persistent rumours that Hitler will shortly demand the return of Bessarabia to Rumania and large economic concessions, lend weight to this suggestion, while the Pact adds yet another explanation for the presence of large German troops concentrations on the Russian frontiers.

It is, however, unlikely that the Pact will remove the suspicion with which Germany has been viewed here, and Turks all know exactly what German promises and assurances mean.

The agreement will be used by the German Propaganda Minister, Dr. Goebbels, as a diplomatic triumph, to offset Axis reverses in the United States, but that Turkey remains faithful to her alliance with Britain is seen in a clear statement in the preamble to the Pact on which the Turks insisted. They refused to sign unless the clause was included.—Reuter.

Telegrams Exchanged

Berlin, June 20.

"Mutual confidence" was the keynote of telegrams exchanged between President Inonu of Turkey and Hitler on the occasion of the conclusion of the German-Turkish treaty.

President Inonu's telegram as published here said the agreement "sets the seal to a true and sincere friendship between Turkey and Germany," and said: "Our two countries and peoples on this day enter into an era of mutual confidence with firm intent always to maintain it."

Hitler in his reply declared: "I also am certain that our two countries now enter upon an era of lasting and mutual confidence."

Telegrams were also exchanged between M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Berlin Opinion

Stockholm, June 20.

In Berlin the conclusion of the German-Turkish Treaty is regarded as meaning Turkey's inclusion in the political system of the Axis, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen."

It is considered certain in Berlin that Turkey did not sign without consulting Soviet Russia.

"If the Soviet Union advised the Turks to sign," concludes the correspondent, "this is regarded as a good omen for the Russo-German settlement which is expected to eventuate at the end of the present week."—Reuter.

Japan Gets N.E.I. Oil Concession

London, June 20.

Reliable sources here yesterday reported that the Netherlands East Indies had granted Japan an oil concession of nearly 700,000 acres in Borneo.

The action recognized that the Manghalight Peninsula in Borneo was within the sphere of interest of the Japanese controlled East Borneo Company. The company was granted an oil and prospecting concession in the Sangkoelirang region.

The agreement involves considerable extension of the existing Japanese concession in the same area, it was said.

Japan was also reported to have sought similar concessions in the Banggai block as well as in north-eastern New Guinea, but the Dutch were said to be withholding such rights and would consider them when the East Borneo company's prospecting had advanced to a point justifying further extension of the concession.

Dutch Offers

Observers understood that the Borneo concession was granted notwithstanding the breakdown of Netherlands East Indies-Japanese negotiations. During the negotiations the Dutch resisted strong Japanese pressure for far reaching economic advantages. For instance, it was said, the Dutch offered to sell Japan only 3,000 tons of manganese ore in 1941 although Japan requested approximately twice that amount.

The Netherlands East Indies also was said to have offered to export to Japan in 1941 15,000 metric tons of rubber, 150,000 tons of nickel ore and 3,000 tons of tin and tin ore, besides vegetable oil, castor seed, and cinchona bark.

The Dutch proposed to cut the present N.E.I. palm oil exports to Japan from 12,000 to 6,000 metric tons and reduce copra exports to Japan by 20 per cent., it was said.

During the unsuccessful Dutch-Japanese negotiations the Netherlands East Indies asked Japan materially to increase purchases of Java sugar, coffee and ebony and assure Dutch nationals and Dutch companies in Japan the same trading facilities enjoyed by Japanese in the Netherlands East Indies.—United Press.

Germany, Italy Conclude Economic Discussions

Berlin, June 20.

Germany and Italy yesterday concluded 16 days of economic discussion in Berlin, the official German news agency D.N.B. reported.

The delegations were headed on the German side by Dr. Karl Clodius, Reich economic expert, and on the Italian side by Sig. Amede Giannini, Italian trade expert.

Delegates worked out and signed a common war-economic programme for raw materials to be supplied to both nations. The agreement will become effective on December 31, 1941.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, yesterday received Sig. Giannini officially to terminate the conversations.—United Press.

Roosevelt May Visit Canada in July

Ottawa, June 19.

President Roosevelt may visit Canada sometime in July or later, Mr. William Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, declared upon his return here from New York today.—Havas.

Churchill Believed Overloaded With Lesser Problems

London, June 20.

At question time yesterday the Prime Minister undertook to make a full statement on the shipping position shortly in a secret session. This decision to grasp one of the current nettles of criticism has given fresh impetus to a body of political opinion to which "The Times" newspaper yesterday lent its columns and a leading article.

"The Prime Minister is undertaking too much detailed work," said this school of thought. They want him to drop the work of Minister of Defence and lead a very small War Cabinet, which will apply itself solely to supreme issues.

"The Times" put the point when it said: "The nation has at its head an inspired and inspiring Prime Minister and the magnificent service he is rendering would become even more valuable if he could be relieved of some of the intolerable burdens he is bearing."

Nobody attempts to challenge his position which is unassailable, consequently even the article and leader in "The Times" did not mean that any section was willing to press the Prime Minister further than he was willing to go on war questions.

Constructive Criticism

Indeed yesterday's public ventilation of this point of view was regarded as merely as an ordinary piece of constructive criticism of the existing organization which is a normal practice in democratic countries. There is no indication at present that it represents anything more.

At the same time Parliament is vigilant on the subject of war organization. Very shortly it will deal with the organization of shipping. Changes will be urged strongly, but, when these and other current major issues have been reviewed, it is possible that the Prime Minister will have something new to say on the general organization of the war effort.

Meanwhile at its new meeting, the House of Commons will vote £1,000,000,000 towards the cost of war.

It is against that background that any criticism should be viewed.—Reuter.

Scots Form Backbone Of Home Guard

With the Army of the Scottish Command, June 20.

Shepherds, chilies, game-keepers and deer-stalkers who guard Scotland's mountain back-bone against an air invasion are the elite of Great Britain's Home Guard which numbers 1,500,000 men.

Mobilized in the North Highland area, they cover the biggest single defence unit in all England. Compared to the Home Guard organizations of London, the capital's suburbs and other thickly populated areas, they constitute a small force. But almost to a man, they shoot like Kentucky mountaineers and as a group form one of the strongest guerilla forces which could be assembled anywhere in the world.

"There's nothing likely to move in the mountains without their knowing about it," officers claim, adding that "they really would not waste many bullets."—United Press.

U.S. Tax Increases Urged in Washington

Washington, June 20.

The House of Representative's Ways and Means Committee yesterday decided tentatively to recommend basic increases in surtaxes on incomes and a tightening up on corporation and excess profits taxes in order to raise an estimated $2,480,000,000 additional revenue.

The new individual income surtax schedule is said to be more than double the tax bill of every taxpayer.—Reuter.

Axis Orders Closing Of U.S. Consulates

Berlin, June 20.

THE German Government has ordered the closing of all United States consular offices in Germany and German occupied territories by July 15.

"Much incriminating evidence of offences on the part of American representatives" is contained in a German note to the United States demanding the withdrawal of American consular staffs, says the official German news agency.

It says the German Foreign Office has a "mass of material on intrigues injurious to the state and prohibited news services of the American Consulates."

The agency mentions a number of American consular officials by name. Thus it states that the Consul-General at Cologne, Mr. Alfred H. Kliefoth, "in the autumn of 1939 and spring of 1940 carried out espionage against Germany by using in conjunction with the Belgian Consul-General in Cologne a code for reports on the German march into Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg."

The Vice-Consul in Hamburg, Mr. Ralph C. Getbinger, is accused of "carrying out espionage in the spring of 1941 against Germany by making sketches of the railway system and military installations near Hamburg."

It mentions charges of espionage on German troop movements in Norway and anti-German propaganda by a former employee of the American Consulate in Oslo, Mr. Ivan Jacobsen.

Mr. Sydney B. Redecker, Consul at Frankfort-on-Main, is accused of having "delivered copies of anti-German propaganda and passed on information of military matters which were of a secret nature."

The note adds that the Consul-General, Mr. Orsen R. Nielsen, and the Consul, Mr. Roy E. Bower, at Munich "in January, 1940 showed their anti-German feelings by making detrimental remarks on Germany and the German Government in the hearing of German persons."—Reuter.

Italy Closes U.S. Consulates

Rome, June 20.

American Consulates in Italy will be closed, it is officially announced. American Consuls and employees must leave by July 15.

"It is officially announced in Rome," says a German news agency dispatch, "that the Foreign Office on Thursday handed a note to the American Embassy drawing attention to the behaviour and activities of American consular offices in Italy which has given rise to grave complaints. The Italian Government requests the American Government to withdraw American consular officials and employees, and close its consulates in Italy as well as in territories under Italian sovereignty or occupied by Italian troops by July 15.

"The Italian Government also reserves the right to close the offices of the American Express Company in Italy."—Reuter.

U.S. to Retaliate Against Italy

Washington, June 20.

It is expected that the United States will order the immediate closure of all Italian Consulates in American territory following Italy's action in closing United States consulates.

Germany's move was naturally not unexpected, but a certain amount of excitement was perceptible in Washington yesterday afternoon.

Conversations in Progress

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry P. Morgenthau, announced at press conference yesterday that conversations had been inaugurated with representatives of Portugal, Russia, Finland, Spain, Switzerland and Sweden to exempt those nations from President Roosevelt's freezing orders.—Reuter.

U.S. Formally Takes Over Italian Ship

Washington, June 20.

The Maritime Commission announced yesterday that they have taken formal possession at Savannah, Georgia, of the ss. Clara. This is the first of 28 Italian ships in United States waters to be taken over formally by the Commission.—Reuter.

Dr. Dykstra Resigns

Washington, June 20.

President Roosevelt yesterday accepted, effective July 1, the resignation of Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra as chairman of the Defence Mediation Board. The President did not specify a successor.—United Press.

Axis Retaliation Move Expected by Washington

Washington, June 20

Although the Axis demands for the closure of United States Consulates throughout Reich-occupied Europe and Italy did not reach the State Department until late last night, it was indicated early this morning that the United States would comply, since America already had demanded the closure of all German consulates in this country.

The answer of the United States to the Axis demands, it was generally believed here, would be orders to Italy to close all consulates in the United States. Some Italian Consulates in the United States already were ordered closed some time ago.

The United States has 103 consular officers in Germany, Italy and Axis-occupied areas. Some of them, however, have dual consular and diplomatic status and therefore would not be affected by the Axis demands.

Italy will be the loser if and when the United States orders her to close all consulates in the United States. Italy maintains 49 consular agencies in the United States compared with only seven such American offices in Italy.

Formal relations between Germany and the United States after the closure of the consulates will be reduced to slender threads, with each country maintaining only an embassy.

Growing Antagonism

There is a large section of experts on international affairs here which doubts that even that slight relationship will be sustained much longer in view of the rapidly spreading antagonism between the two Governments.

No ambassadors have been exchanged between Washington and Berlin for two years. Each Embassy is headed by a *Charge d'Affaires*.

Germany's retaliation was entirely foreseen before the United States made its original demand and thus it did not surprise American officials in the slightest.

Now that the diplomatic contacts between the Reich and the United States have been reduced to the barest formal relations, there was already much speculation regarding when the final diplomatic break would occur.

Firstly, he prefers that Germany break the relations because this would impress the American public as a demonstration of Nazi antagonism against the United States and thus aid the President's alleged desire to stimulate public readiness for violent steps against Germany.

Secondly, the President would prefer Germany to break the relations first because of the influence it would have upon Japan.

The theory supporting this opinion was based on the belief that Japan would not likely feel bound to support Germany under its Axis pledges if Germany takes the initial steps leading to war, but if the United States should take the initiative, Japan might feel morally bound to look upon the United States as an assailant against her friend, Germany.—United Press.

Sr. Varona Improves

New York, June 20.

Sr. Francisco Varona, Labour Attaché to the Philippine Resident Commissioner's office in Washington, showed a slight improvement yesterday up to 7 p.m. but his condition was still serious. Sr. Varona was rushed to a hospital early this week after being discovered unconscious in his hotel room—United Press.

Government Refuses to Break Silence in Hess Case

London, June 20.

REPLYING to questions in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the mysterious case of Herr Rudolf Hess, number three Nazi leader, who flew to Scotland a month ago, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said he was unable to satisfy the members' curiosity for reasons of public interest.

Mr. Butler declined to depart from the Government's present policy of silence about Herr Hess. He declared there was no mystery or confusion about Herr Hess, who was a prisoner of war, was being treated as such and will continue to be so treated.

On the point whether the Duke of of Hamilton knew Herr Hess or whether correspondence had taken place before the German leader's flight to Scotland, Mr. Butler said he had nothing to add to a statement made by the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair.

The latter on May 22 said that the Duke of Hamilton, near whose estate Hess landed by parachute and whom he is reported to have desired to see in order to discuss a peace plan, did not recognize Herr Hess and had never met him.

Treated as Officer

Mr. Samuel Sydney Silverman, Labour member of Nelson and Colne, interposed to ask whether Herr Hess was being treated as a civilian prisoner or as a field marshal. Mr. Butler said he was being treated as an officer—perfectly fairly and rigidly as a prisoner of war with all the attendant circumstances.

Other conjectures as to the reasons for his coming to England could be left to the imaginations of individual members and they had given full rein to their imaginations, Mr. Butler added.

There was a substantial point as to why if the American Government was informed regarding aspects of the Hess case, British public opinion should not be informed as well, Mr. Butler admitted. This point had been raised by Mr. Silverman, who asked what the Prime Minister had told the United States Government and what it was that the latter was entitled to know which Britain was not entitled to know.

(Reuter.

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Darlan Orders Drafting of New Constitution for France

Vichy, June 20.

Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier, yesterday named 20 jurists, parliamentarians and technicians to write a new constitution.

The 20 experts, designated to form a new constitution committee of the National Council, were convoked to meet here on July 8 to start their laborious task which was expected to last many months.

When the constitution is drafted, it will be proposed to Marshal Philippe Petain, who either will remodel it or impose it, by decree, in succession to the 1875 constitution of the Third Republic which lasted from shortly after the Paris Commune to the French defeat in the Franco-Prussian war and until the collapse of the Third Republic at Bordeaux in June, 1940.

The constitution will fix the form of government, but it is not unlikely that the committee will follow the general trend of European reforms and abandon the principle of parliamentary Democracy in favour of a social and national republic with a strong central authority and only a consultative national assembly.—United Press.

Nothing Known in Moscow Of Demands by Germany

Moscow, June 20.

NOTHING is known here of any demands made by Germany on the Soviet Union. Responsible observers, in fact, have grounds for believing that neither Germany nor Rumania has made any approach to Russia. There are no signs of a crisis in the Soviet capital. The streets of Moscow are thronged with young men and women who would have been called up in the event of general mobilization.

No reaction is yet available here to the conclusion of the treaty of friendship between Turkey and Germany. Soviet-Turkish relations are governed by the non-aggression pact concluded between the two countries in 1925, which was renewed and enlarged in 1929, and the exchange of statements by the two Governments published on March 25 this year.—Reuter.

Reports Treated with Reserve

New York, June 20.

Students of European relations continued yesterday to study rumours and conjectures from non-official quarters in both Europe and Asia concerning possibility of war between Soviet Russia and Germany, but these experts received the reports with reserve, feeling that the situation was inadequate at present to form the basis for firm judgment.

Reports of Soviet-German tension have been circulating throughout the past week. These included:—

1. London expectations that Soviet-German affairs, possibly climaxed by signing of the Turkish-German pact last Wednesday, may reach a new climax within a few days.

2. Reports that civilians in Helsinki had been evacuated as a precaution against some war threat.

3. Reports from Rumania which filtered through the censors indicating that Germany was establishing a strong base in Rumania, presumably for use against Russia if a break occurs.

4. Ankara reports that Germany was maintaining about 1,500,000 troops along the Soviet border.

5. Unofficial British suggestions that the eight-day lull in German air raids over Britain, while the British persistently raided Germany, may mean that the Germans were concentrating their strength for a demonstration against Russia.—United Press.

Lord Halifax Confers Oxford Degree on Roosevelt

Cambridge, Mass., June 20.

"WE too are born to freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom, and would rather die on our feet than live on our knees," declared President Roosevelt in a message read on his behalf yesterday when Oxford University's highest honour, the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, was conferred on the President by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador to the United States, as Chancellor of Oxford University, at a special convocation of Oxford University at the Harvard graduation ceremonies.

At the same time Lord Halifax himself received Harvard's honorary degree of Doctorate of Laws.

President Roosevelt was unable to attend, owing to official business at Washington, and Brigadier-General Edwin Watson, his military aide-de-camp, represented him.

Unusual Honour

Only once or twice has a convocation occurred outside Oxford's walls and it is believed to be unprecedented for the Chancellor himself to preside personally at such a ceremony.

Forty members of Oxford University were present at Harvard for the occasion, including four Oxford delegates, one of which was Sir Arthur Salter.

The degree was conferred "in token of our deep respect for his exalted station and in lively recollection of his stand for liberty and his steadfast championship of humanity and law."

President's Message

The British Ambassador read a lengthy diploma stating that President Roosevelt "has at all times been in the fight for peace, justice and freedom, and today has not only defended liberty by his inspiring eloquence, but has brought, and in ever-increasing measures is still bringing, the material help required to secure the final defeat of lawlessness and aggression."

The President, responding by proxy through Brigadier-General Watson, declared: "All the world can be enriched by a new symbol which supports truth and the search for truth. In days like these, therefore, we rejoice that this special convocation, in breaking all historic precedent, does so in the great cause of preserving the civil liberties which have grown, stone upon stonet, in our lands through centuries. That is why I am proud to be permitted to have a part."

President Roosevelt's message proceeded: "There have been other symbols throughout the years and in the present."

Reminder of Lincoln

Thereafter the message quoted extracts from statements by Mr. John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador to Britain, who, in a recent special interview, said that bomb hits on Westminster Abbey and the House of Commons "seemed to me to symbolize the objectives of the dictator and the pagan."

President Roosevelt then quoted Mr. Winant's statement on observing the statue of Abraham Lincoln standing near the wreckage: "And as an American I was proud that he was there in all that wreckage as a friend and sentinel of the gallant days that have gone by, and a reminder in this great battle for freedom, that he waited quietly for support for those things for which he lived and died."

To this the President added: "We too are born to freedom and, believing in freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom. We, and all others who believe as deeply as we do, would rather die on our feet than live on our knees."

Lord Halifax Speaks

Cambridge, Mass., June 20.

"The President has declared in terms no man can mistake on which side in this grim contest stands the United States," declared the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax speaking at the Commencement (breaking up) alumni luncheon, at Harvard College yesterday.

Lord Halifax continued: "There is no need for me to dwell upon the encouragement his words have brought to my people, to the whole British Commonwealth and to the lovers of freedom everywhere. You in the United States are forging for us, in steadily mounting volume, those weapons of war we require—and which, as they reach our hands held out to receive them, will assuredly be powerful enough to bring final victory.

Abiding Values

"Nothing will make me believe that those abiding values for which Harvard and Oxford stand; which have made your country and mine; the things by which we live—nothing will make me believe that things can go down before so foul and vile a thing as Naziism has shown itself to be."

Lord Halifax added that he was "happy to think that in spite of the wanton destruction of so many buildings in England, as precious to you as to us, the chapel of Southward Cathedral, consecreted to John Harvard's memory (funder of Harvard University) and refurnished by Harvard men, stands undamaged....

Not New Dangers

"The dangers with which the American Republic and the British Commonwealth are now confronted, though they appear to us in more fearful guise, are yet not knew in the history of mankind.

"Nearly one hundred and fifty years ago, and more than a year before the Battle of Trafalgar—which secured the freedom of the seas for over a century—my country, then friendless in the world, was in imminent danger of invasion. Then as now, England, last home of freedom in Europe, was in peril and at bay. Then as now all classes and creeds flocked freely to her defence," concluded the British Ambassador.—Reuter.

Dutch Halt French Ship, Take Off German

Batavia, June 20.

A Dutch warship brought a French ship yesterday into Batavia harbour and took off a German, after which the French vessel was allowed to proceed to its destination.

The French ship, Compiegne, was detained by the Dutch warship in the Straits of Sunda. The French captain refused to allow his vessel to be subjected to search and so the warship ordered him to bring the ship into Batavia, where a boarding party took off a German subject. The German was handed over to the Dutch authorities ashore. — United Press.

Oil Ban Order Not Aimed at Japan, Declares Ickes

Washington, June 20.

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, at a press conference here yesterday sought to dismiss the international implications arising from the recent ban on oil shipments from the East Coast.

Mr. Ickes said the order was not aimed at Japan. He said the fact that a Japanese tanker was involved in the matter was purely accidental.

The order actually was "advice" given East Coast oil exporters and applied equally to all countries, Mr. Ickes said. The Secretary of the Interior said he was not informed why Japanese tankers should seek petroleum products from the East Coast when oil and petrol were plentiful on the Pacific seaboard.

A reporter asked "might it be because Japanese tankers were fuelling German submarines?" but Mr. Ickes refused to answer the question.

An order halting shipment of 252,000 gallons of lubricating oil to Japan was issued several days ago. A Japanese tanker was loading the oil at Philadelphia.—United Press.

Ickes Asks Co-operation

Washington, June 20.

A call to the United States $12,000,000,000 oil industry to unite with the Government, in order that "our efforts to defend Democracy may not be hampered by any breakdown in the flow of essential petroleum products," was made yesterday by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, addressing an emergency meeting of petroleum executives representing two-thirds of the world's output.

Mr. Ickes afterwards told the press that a ration card system for use in the eastern United States was "one of the things under consideration" if rigid restrictions on petroleum were made necessary by an expected oil shortage.

Mr. Ickes said he did not think a single drop of oil should be shipped to anywhere from the Atlantic seaboard. Asked whether he included Britain, he replied that he meant all cargoes would be examined by the Government before shipment but he emphasized that Britain's supply was coming direct from producing areas and not from the eastern seaboard area.—Reuter.

Mr. Rockefeller Gives $50,000 to China

New York, June 20.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr., donated US$50,000 to the Aid-for-China fund, it was announced here yesterday by Mr. Raymond Rubicam, chairman of the Greater New York committee for United China Relief.

The donation brought the New York City total raised thus far to US$303,731 during the past month's active fund raising campaign.

The national fund now exceeds US$1,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller, in a letter accompanying the donation, said that the "fortitude and courage" with which the Chinese have "withstood years of hardship and suffering evoked admiration and sympathy from free people everywhere."—United Press.

Wickard Says Italians Want Peace

Syracuse, June 20.

Mr. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, asserted last night that he possessed reliable information that the Italian people "are sick of the whole mess and want peace, but as long as they have Premier Benito Mussolini and his tie-up with Germany they can not hope for peace."

The Secretary of Agriculture declared that the United States had decided to assist England "with all means at our disposal....when we fight Hitlerism we are fighting for ourselves."—United Press.

Mrs. Winant Praises British Women

London, June 20.

Mrs. John Winant, wife of the American Ambassador to Britain, in a speech here yesterday paid a tribute to the women of Great Britain for their part in the war effort.

British women had risen to the occasion. In nursing, in office work, in the Government, in industry, and in growing food, women were doing their share. They were also contributing valuable work in the auxiliary service of the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force, she said.—Reuter.

Italo-Turkish Pact Foreshadowed

Vichy, June 20.

It is understood that an important economic agreement will be signed next week between Italy and Turkey, says the Rome correspondent of the official French news agency.—Reuter.

Japanese "Welcome" To U.S. Pilots

The nationality of anyone fighting the Japanese was not important, said Col. Akiyama, army spokesman, at yesterday's press conference here, with regard to reports that American pilots and aviation experts were going to Chungking to aid in the fight against Japan. Those fighting the Japanese would be treated like Chinese officers, he said.

American-made planes have been encountered by Japanese craft, said the army spokesman, but these were piloted by Chinese airmen who were inexpert and unable to make the best use of the planes. If the planes were to be more expertly handled by American pilots, this new development would be welcomed by the Japanese, said the spokesman.

Chinese planes have not been encountered recently by Japanese bombers in their flights, said Comdr. Hazama, navy spokesman. It seemed, he added, that Chinese planes simply flew from one base to another to escape destruction.

Japanese Sailors Delighted

Chinese-placed floating mines in the Yangtze River are steadily decreasing in number, said Comdr. Hazama, although four or five were found last week. No human casualties were caused by these mines, he said, but large numbers of fish were killed when they were deliberately blown up, much to the delight of Japanese sailors.

Col. Akiyama referred to a report from Chungking stating that Communist troops had attacked Japanese forces. He said that he would like to know when and where this attack occurred. The friction between Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists could not be so easily liquidated he said, pointing to the competition in spheres of influence and for foodstuffs as a basis for the friction. He also referred to allegations that fifty Communists had been buried alive in Honan to indicate the depth of the animosity.

Extensive Raids by Japanese Aircraft

Chungking, June 20.

Fifteen Japanese aircraft carried out raids over Szechuen and Hupeh today. The alarm was sounded here at 10.30 a.m. when six Japanese planes entered Szechuen, passed Chungking and reached Luchow and Tzeliuching (the famous salt wells district) in Western Szechuen. They turned back eastward without dropping bombs on the war-time capital.

Nine Japanese machines bombed Enshih, in Western Hupeh, near the Szechuen border. The all-clear was given in Chungking at 2.10 p.m.

Lanchow, capital of Kansu, and Sian, capital of Shensi, were subjected to heavy bombing on June 18, according to a delayed despatch reaching here. Fourteen Japanese aircraft bombed the eastern outskirts of Lanchow, while ten machines attacked Sian, demolishing 300 houses and causing 40 casualties, the report declares.—Reuter.

Americans Honoured By Chungking

Washington, June 20.

The Chinese Government yesterday decorated seven Americans and one Chinese who have rendered meritorious service in the relief of Chinese affected by the Sino-Japanese hostilities by bestowing on them the "Order of the Jade."

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, entertained the recipients at luncheon yesterday at the Ambassador Hotel where a simple ceremony was held.

The honoured were: Mrs. Pearl Buck, authoress; Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, authoress; Dr. Co Tui and Mr. Frank Meleney, first and second vice-president respectively of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China; Mr. Maurice William, secretary of the bureau; and Dr. Donald van Slyke and Dr. Jospeh McGoldrick, doctors of the bureau.

Meanwhile, the United China Relief announced that the US$1,000,000 mark had been passed on Wednesday in its drive to obtain US$5,000,000 for Chinese relief.—United Press.

Akagi Funeral

Funeral services for the late Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police who was shot dead by terrorists Tuesday morning, will be held at the Race Course and the Japan Club on June 24 under the joint auspices of the Japanese Consulate-General and the Shanghai Municipal Council, it was decided yesterday the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

The funeral cortege will proceed from the Race Course to the Japan Club, and the procession will include high ranking Japanese and foreign officials.

Householders Warned

The police authorities of the French Concession in Shanghai have issued a warning to the residents in the Concession against strangers posing as representatives of landlords and trying to enter their houses to make repairs. On Thursday such a man gained entrance into a foreign residence where he said he had been asked to repair some windows. He was allowed to proceed with his work but when the attention of the occupants was diverted to other matters he stole a watch and escaped. Other similar cases have been reported to the police who are making careful investigations.

Japanese Warships Said Moving Southward

A Hongkong report published by the "China Evening News" here stated last night that Japanese war vessels had moved southward from Chekiang waters and that rumours had it that the Japanese would launch a blitzkrieg attack against the Netherlands East Indies. Japanese submarines were said to have been discovered outside the territorial waters of the Netherlands East Indies.

★Silence on Hess Maintained

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There had been endless diplomatic exchanges between Britain and other countries throughout the war and "it has been a source of sorrow that I have not been in a position to divulge them to Parliament," Mr. Butler added.

"The British public should share as far as possible the inner thoughts of the Government, but in this case we do not believe we have anything to say which would make for improved effort of the public and we do not believe that by not saying anything we are in any way upsetting public moral."

Dealing with points of general policy raised in the debate, Mr. Butler decided it was Government's desire to avoid making idealistic statements about the future which may not be realized.

Tough Job

"We are in the middle of a tough job and determined to see it through," be continued. Reference has been made to the Cliveden set and the Holy Roman Empire. They are both dead and may they so remain. We want to build not only a new set in this country but a new Europe and that is a job we can pursue without making grandiose statements."

Another member had contended that the Government's silence had led the Germans into a palpable lie and fantastic contradictions, whereby they lost prestige in every country of the world.—Reuter.

New Theory

London, June 20.

Amid Parliamentary demands for a Government statement on the flight to England of Herr Rudolf Hess, German Deputy Fuehrer, Mr. Samuel S. Silvermann, Labourite member for Nelson and Colne, suggested in the House of Commons yesterday that the flight was connected with a certain woman, a long-time resident of Germany, who had returned to England after the start of the war, under arrangements made by the British Government.

Mr. Silvermann said that he had heard evidence of certain domestic entanglements involving a woman which had induced Herr Hess "to drive his wife and family into Chancellor Adolf Hitler's hands in Berlin and put himself at the mercy of the Government of this country." He said that the Government's silence left unchallenged German claims that Herr Hess was insane.

Mr. Richard Stock Labourite M. P. for Ipswich, supported Mr. Silvermann and asked if it was true that Herr Hess was living at Mr. Winston Churchill's country residence. Mr. Richard A. Butler, Under-secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who previously had refused to answer Mr. Silvermann, declared that "this allegation is nonsense."—United Press.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Juliana Back in Ottawa

London, June 20.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands arrived back in Ottawa yesterday from their visit to the United States.—Reuter.

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Volunteers for Britain

London, June 20.

More than 250 men and six women applied in New York yesterday to work in Britain on the new "radio location" device and other technical work connected with the detecting of enemy aircraft and ships. It was the first day of the New York recruiting campaign for volunteers.—Reuter.

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Harriman in Cairo

London, June 20.

Mr. Averell Harriman, President Roosevelt's representative, who is on his first visit to arrange for the reception U.S. war material for the Allied forces in the Middle East, arrived in Cairo by air yesterday.—Reuter.

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New Appointments

Tokyo, June 20.

Lieut.-Col. Mitsugi Nakamura and Lieut.-Col. Muraji Yano, have been appointed Assistant Military Attaches to the Japanese Embassies at London and Washington respectively. They will replace Lieut.-Col. Yoshio Nakano, and Lieut.-Col. Shin Yammamoto.—Domei.

Chinese Elected Rotary Director in U.S.

Denver, June 20.

Rotary International yesterday elected Mr. Yen Te-ching, of Nanking, one of 12 directors.—United

Halifax Discounts Reports of Clash Between Germany and Russia

Boston, June 20.

The British Ambassador to Washington, Lord Halifax, yesterday dismissed reports of a Russo-German conflict, remarking that many of Germany's actions which "look like war are only pressure work."

He said that such a war would put economic strain on Germany because it would affect one of her main sources of supply.—Russia.

He said that a German invasion of Russia could only be motivated by the desire for the rick Ukraine wheat and coal fields, but even a German victory would leave Chancellor Adolf Hitler with the "difficult problem" of transportation.

Britain, he added, was ready for any move that the Fuhrer might make.

"Whatever he is preparing to do on the surface is not always what he does," he warned.—United Press.

Aurora College Graduation

Graduation Exercises of Aurora College for Women and Aurora Girls' Middle School, were held yesterday in the College Auditorium, 181, Rue Bourgeat, under the patronage of Bishop Haouisee, S.J. Bishop Haouisee, in his opening address, which was rendered by Mr. P. B. Tsang congratulated the graduates upon the termination of their studies, telling them that this day was only the beginning of a new life, that the whole universe was their objective for scientific research discovery of new truth and for finding a deeper meaning of religious faith. Bishop Haouisee thanked the Mothers of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, the professors and the parents of the students, for having confidence in the Catholic education.

Dr. Hou Wen Yao, President of Aurora University, gave an address in which he stressed the fact that students should take care of their own duties, particularly those which were of a domestic character, and the education of children.

Bishop Haouisee presented the certificates and prizes. Mrs. Emma C. Chao assisted with the Middle School Graduation awards. There were fifty-two seniors and seventy juniors. Bishop Haouisee was assisted by the Rev. Mother Nourry, R.S.C.J. President of Aurora College and Mother Thornton R.S.C.J. in presenting the College Graduation Certificates. The graduates were the Misses Mary Bone, Paula Hou, Wen Ying Hua, Pansy Kwan, Margaret Tso, Grace Liang, Anna Ouang, Polly Wang, Sieu Kyeon Yoh, Milly Ouang, Joyce Chen and Tsai Wen Yu.

Scholarship Awards

There was an awarding of Middle School and College prizes and scholarships in which Bishop Haouisee was aided by Rev. Mother Nourry, Mother Lindskog and Mrs. Chao. A full tuition scholarship awarded to the student with the best record in the Junior Year, has been won by Ching Ai Mei. A half tuition scholarship has been won by Teng Li Yeh. Yen Chiu Ko won the full tuition scholarship awarded to the student with the best record in the Sophomore year, while the half tuition scholarship has been won by Huang Tsung. A full tuition scholarship awarded to the student with the best record in the Freshman year has been won by Hung Han Feng, and a half tuition scholarship has been won by Wu Tuan.

The Zanetti prizes for a contest in English, have been awarded to Pansy Kwan, Chiang Chai Jun and Teresa Tseng, who wav first, second and third respectively. Miss Mary Bono has been awarded a scholarship for post graduate study at Loyola University, Chicago and although final word has not yet arrived, it is expected that a scholarship in the School of Social Studies at the Catholic University of Washington may be awarded to Miss Milly Ouang.

Following the awards, a senior class chairman took the class banner to Bishop Haouisee to receive the blessing and then presented it to the junior class chairman. The Rev. Father Germain, S.J. offered a vote of thanks to everyone, on behalf of Bishop Haouisee, congratulated the students and thanked Monsieur Ch. Grosbois director of the Public Education Department in the French Concession, for coming to the Graduation.

The thesis of the graduates, and various work done by the students, was exhibited in the classrooms. Refreshments were served in the spacious grounds of the college.

British Ship Empire Warrior Sunk

Lisbon, June 20.

The British ship, Empire Warrior, from Newcastle, with coals for Portugal, was sunk by aeroplanes some distance from Villa Real de San Antonio, close to the Spanish border. The crew of 25, of whom two were wounded, were saved by a Portuguese destroyer and a fishing boat.

Members of the crew who arrived here state that their convoy was attacked off Cape St. Vincent by a submarine. Their call for help was responded to by a British seaplane. The latter attacked the submarine, which made off, and was possibly sunk.—Reuter.

Skeleton of Tamerlane Found

Moscow, June 20.

The skeleton of the great 14th century warrior Timur Beg (or Tamerlane), the founder of a Central Asian empire stretching from Syria to India, has been discovered at Samarkand, the capital of his empire, in a burial monument where the skeletons of his sons have also been found in the past few days.

The identity of Timur Beg has been proved by a foot injury mentioned by historians.—Reuter.

Canadian Bomber Squadron Formed

London, June 20.

A Canadian bomber squadron has now been formed in this country. It is made up of Canadians in the Royal Air Force and others belonging to the Royal Canadian Air Force who have been trained under the empire training scheme. The commander learned to fly before joining the Royal Air Force six years ago.—Reuter.

Factories, Dwellings Damaged in Big Fire

One male Chinese was hurt as he leaped out of a burning building as flames swept several Chinese dwellings, small factories and a timber yard at the corner of Rockhill Avenue and Avenue Haig yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. Luke's No. 2 Hospital, suffering from contusions to his body.

Six engines from the Settlement Fire Brigade, under the command of Station officer R. H. Miles of the Bubbling Well fire station, responded to the alarm. These were from Bubbling Well, Sinza and Ichang Road stations. Two engines from the French Fire Brigade and two from the Chinese Brigade also attended.

Notwithstanding the inflammable material and the fast spreading of flames, firemen were able to bring the fire under control and then work to extinguish the blaze. This was done by 2.50 p.m.

Damage to constructions was not considered extensive, as they were of the poorer class, but a number of unfortunates, however, were left homeless.

Public Statement on Battle of Atlantic Impossible—Churchill

London, June 20.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, yesterday indicated he may make a statement shortly on "very important operations which have been pursued with so much vigour in the Middle East."

Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons, also announced that he would make a statement in "great detail' regarding Britain's shipping position in an early, secret session of the House.

"I must remind the House that the Battle of the Atlantic is a continuous operation which is going on day after day and its seriousness has not by any means been reduced by anything which has occurred as the year advanced.," Mr. Churchill said.

The Prime Minister said that Governmenet statements on the subject were impossible except under protection of a secret session.—United Press.

American Truck Line Operators for China

San Francisco, June 19.

Topflight American truck-line operators will be leaving for Chungking soon, at the suggestion of the United States Government, to rebuild the Burma Road into a smooth highway for war supplies, it was learned today.

The operators will include Mr. Marco Hellman, local banker and transportation expert, Mr. Daniel D. Garnstein, owner of the New York City Terminal Cab Company which operates 2,000 trucks, and Mr. Harold C. Davis, owner of the Consolidated Motor Trucks Company of West Hartford, Connecticut.—Domei.

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Claims received after the abovementioned date will not be entertained.

Portuguese Consulate-General at Shanghai, June 21, 1941.

J. A. RIBEIRO DE MELO,
Consul General.

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U.S. Government to Ration Rubber

Washington, June 20

The Office of Production Management yesterday announced that rubber in the United States will be rationed by the Government, resulting in a sharp curtailment in production of automobile tires and 30,000 other items for civilian use.

The O.P.M. announced that consumption the last half of this year will not be permitted to rise above 600,000 tons compared to the normal consumption of 817,000 tons.

The announcement said that imports of rubber were the highest in history and there was no shortage of rubber, but "control was felt to be necessary in view of shipping uncertainties and the need for building adequate stock-piles as soon as possible."

The Government will not discourage imports of rubber but will control the amount which can be processed for civilian uses, thus conserving rubber for national defence purposes.

Last week the O.P.M. invoked mandatory rationing covering all supplies of synthetic rubber.—United Press.

Sir Ronald Campbell Reaches England

London, June 20.

The British Minister to Yugoslavia, Sir Ronald Campbell, who had been a prisoner in Italy for nearly five weeks, arrived in England on Thursday night, Reuter learns. He left Italy about a week ago and arrived here via Lisbon together with British consular officials.

He fell into the hands of the Italians when Italian troops occupied Herzognovi in Dalmatia on April 18. The American Embassy in Rome worked hard in arranging with the Italian Government for safe passage to England of the British Minister and those with him.—Reuter.

Portugal Sends Special Envoy to Vichy

Vichy, June 20.

The Portuguese Government yesterday notified the French Government that a new Portuguese Minister, Sig. Cairo da Mata, was being sent to Vichy on an extraordinary mission. It will not be a permanent diplomatic assignment. Sig. da Mata was chosen for the delicate mission because he for a long time has had sympathies for France, the Portuguese Government said.—United Press.

German Consulate in Manila to Close

Tokyo, June 20.

The United States High Commissioner in the Philippines, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, has ordered the closure of the German Consulate-General in Manila and the departure of the Consular staff by July 10, says a Japanese report quoting the German Consul-General in Manila, Dr. H. Lautenschlaeger.

The German Consul-General is said to have declared that he had received no information to that effect from the German Embassy in Washington. Consular officials, the Japanese report states, said that in such a case affairs would be entrusted to the Italian Consulate-General.

Perturbed by recent events, Germans and Italians are crowding the offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha for ship accommodations, the Japanese report adds.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Sui Ying Elahi

In the presence of relatives and many friends funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, with the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock of Endeavourer's Church officiating. Mrs. Elahi died at her home last Tuesday morning after a long illness and she is survived by one daughter, from whom a beautiful cross of white flowers was lowered into the grave with the casket. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Pinkie Chang; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hale and family; Miss Anine; Emie Brientenbach; Hetherington; Mrs. Mengoot; Mr. and Mrs. Y. P. Ling; H. O. Wegener; Mrs. Stritzel; Mrs. Tsao Ah Noy; Mary; Mrs. Susie Lee; Ong Tse Yue; Chow See Koo; Chang See Ma; Chang Dah Koo; Mrs. Liang; Chen Ah De; Liang Chih Ping; Mrs. J. Withers; Zee Tsao Ling; Mrs. Katia Prine; Sadie Chen; Mr. F. Y. Ying; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Dr. Vidal Changes His Address

As from Monday next, June 23, Dr. Vidal will give consultations only at his residence, 602 Route Frélupt, French Concession, at the following hours:—

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REPORT No. 24/1941 for week ending June 20. (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices. Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $

Stocks	This Friday Morning June 20, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning June 13, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Friday Highest	Lowest	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)
Banks, Finance Companies													
Central Properties, Ltd.	....	22	21½	....	21½	22.00	22.00	....	22½	21½	5,000,000	180,000	$10
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	200,000	120,000	$10
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1.18	1.22	1.20	....	1.16	1.20	1.20	....	1.20	1.18	400,000	400,000	T5
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	1,315.00	....	....	....	1,315.00	....	....	....	400,000	160,000	H $125
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	25¼	25¾	25¼	....	25.00	25½	25.00	....	26.00	25.00	2,000,000	525,000	T10
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	19.00	19.40	19.00	....	18.80	....	18.90	....	19.20	18.60	700,000	350,000	T5
Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	....	....	5.90	....	....	....	5.95	....	5.90	5.90	4,000,000	925,000	$5
Union Mobiliere	....	....	21	....	....	....	21.00	....	....	....	100,000	100,000	$20
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	16.80	17.00	16.90	....	16.60	16.80	16.60	....	17.10	16.50	2,000,000	517,500	T10
Insurances													
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	29	....	....	....	29.00	....	....	....	....	....	75,000	75,000	T10
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	70,000	70,000	F100
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	....	....	26.00	....	26.00	....	26.00	....	....	....	933,333	280,000	10/-
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	....	....	410.00	....	....	....	410.00	....	....	....	200,000	135,000	£6
Lands													
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	25,000	19,335	T100
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	....	2.50	....	2.50	....	2.50	....	....	....	500,000	480,374	T10
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	11.80	11.90	11.90	....	....	11.00	10.90	....	12.30	11.30	1,250,000	890,000	$10
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	3.20	....	....	....	3.10	....	....	....	....	....	20,000	20,000	T100
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	13	....	13.00	14.00	12.00	....	13.00	13.00	} 500,000	39,800	T10
do. "B"	....	....	13	....	13.00	14.00	12.00	....	....	....		155,018	T10
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	9.00	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	....	....	2,000,000	805,007	$7
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	15.70	15.80	15.60	....	15.00	15.10	14.80	....	16.10	15.20	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	....	120,000	64,281	$50
Docks, Wharves and Transport													
Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	12.20	12.30	12.20	....	12.10	12.20	12.20	....	12.40	11.90	10,000,000	3,000,000	$10
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	27¾	28	27½	....	24½	24¾	24½	....	28.00	24½	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	....	....	425.00	....	....	430.00	425.00	....	425.00	425.00	80,000	60,000	T100
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	98	98½	98	....	97.00	97½	96½	....	102.00	96½	1,000,000	478,720	T10
Utilities													
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	15.80	....	16.00	....	14.60	14.80	14.60	....	17.10	14.80	500,000	200,000	T10
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	....	14.50	14.30	....	13.00	....	13.20	....	14.40	13.20	700,000	700,000	$10
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	31¼	31½	31¼	....	30¾	31½	30¾	....	31½	31.00	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	} 700,000	670,000	£1
do. "Bear"	42¼	....	42¼	....	41¾	....	42¼	....	42½	41¾			
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	950.00	....	945.00	....	....	....	920.00	....	945.00	930.00	40,236	40,236	£20
do. "B"	....	....	39.00	....	....	....	39.00	....	....	....	359,280	{108,505	£1
do. "C"	....	....	39½	....	....	....	39½	....	....	....		{250,000	£1
Miscellaneous													
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	27.00	....	....	....	27.00	....	....	....	....	....	150,000	118,500	$8
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	19.00	....	19.00	....	19.00	....	....	....	50,000	49,703	$10
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	44.00	....	47½	....	44.00	....	47½	....	....	....	200,000	140,000	T10
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	52.00	53.00	52.00	....	50½	51.00	51.00	....	54½	52.00	500,000	231,803	T10
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	....	40.00	39.00	....	....	40.00	39.00	....	39	39.00	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	750,000	725,000	£1
Culty Dairy Co. Ltd.	....	....	37	....	....	....	37.00	....	....	....	40,000	40,000	T10
Champ de Course: French	....	....	....	20	20	....	....	....	....	....	30,000	30,000	$20
non-French	....	....	....	20	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	7.55	7.60	7.50	....	6.75	6.80	6.75	....	7.80	6.80	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	34½	....	....	....	24½	....	....	....	....	....	28,000	26,342	$20
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50
Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	75,000	45,000	$10
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	29½	30.00	30.00	....	29½	29¾	29½	....	30½	29	2,000,000	500,000	$5
Millington, Ltd.	....	9.00	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	300,000	110,000	$4
Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	10,000	9,970	$50
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	80,000	60,000	T8.50
Paper Industries Ltd.	5.00	5.10	5.10	....	4.80	4.85	4.85	....	5.10	4.75	5,000,000	1,320,000	$5
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	25.00	25½	25½	....	....	24½	24¾	....	25½	24¾	1,200,000	860,039	T2.50
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	2.25	....	....	....	2.25	....	....	....	500,000	301,765	T1
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	14.00	....	....	....	14.00	....	14.00	14.00	500,000	200,000	T10
Bonds and Preferences													
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	....	....	100	....	....	....	100.00	....	....	....	5,000	5,000	T100
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	....	....	....	120	....	....	....	120	....	....	7,500	7,500	T100
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	17	....	17.00	....	17.00	....	....	....	100,000	80,000	T10
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	600,000	205,125	T5
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	180.00	....	....	....	180.00	....	....	....	10,000	9,000	T100
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	134½	....	134½	....	134.00	....	134½	....	134½	134	230,000	220,000	T100
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	10,000	10,000	T50
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	....	....	13.70	....	....	....	13.70	....	....	....	100,000	100,000	T10
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	13½	....	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	100,000	100,000	T10
Cottons													
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	36¼	36½	36½	....	35.00	35¼	35¼	....	37.00	35¼	2,000,000	1,687,500	T5
New China Textile Co., Ltd.	7.90	8.00	8.00	....	7.60	....	7.70	....	8.10	7.75	2,000,000	1,440,600	$5
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	265.00	....	265.00	....	....	....	257.00	....	265.00	260.00	240,000	240,000	$50
Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	5.35	5.40	5.35	....	....	5.15	5.10	....	5.45	5.00	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	400,000	255,000	$10
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	70.00	....	....	....	70.00	....	....	....	200,000	150,000	$10
Plantations													
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	48.00	....	....	....	48.00	....	....	....	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)£1
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	15.10	15.30	15.40	....	15.60	....	15.20	....	15.60	14.80	400,000	350,000	10s
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	32¼	32½	32¼	....	31½	32.00	31¾	....	32½	30½	500,000	496,000	10s
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	500,000	335,499	T1
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.28	....	1.24	1.30	1.30	....	1.30	1.28	960,000	960,000	T0.10
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	6.40	....	6.40	....	6.40	....	6.40	....	6.40	6.40	500,000	353,698	T1
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.92	1.98	1.90	....	....	2.00	1.98	....	2.00	1.90	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	0.75	0.73	....	0.72	0.75	0.75	....	0.75	0.72	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	6.50	7.00	6.50	....	6.20	....	6.25	....	6.80	6.30	500,000	484,837	2/-
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	9.40	9.40	350,000	200,000	T1
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	750,000	665,000	£1
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	....	....	3.95	....	3.80	....	3.95	....	....	....	850,000	750,000	2/-
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	19	....	....	15	....	....	....	15,000	14,800	T10
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	4.50	....	4.70	....	4.20	....	4.20	....	4.70	4.45	500,000	461,804	T0.75
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	....	1.90	1.88	....	1.82	1.86	1.88	....	1.88	1.80	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10
Langkat	21½	22	21½	....	21½	21½	21½	....	21½	19.60	300,000	250,000	Gs.10
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	2.30	....	....	....	2.30	....	....	....	500,000	500,000	T1
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	1.08	....	1.10	....	....	....	1.10	....	....	....	350,000	317,219	$1
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.04	....	1.14	....	1.06	....	1.06	1.04	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	10.10	10.40	10.00	....	10.20	....	10.20	....	10.20	10.00	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.50	....	1.48	....	1.48	....	1.48	....	....	....	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.08	....	....	1.16	1.10	....	1.10	1.08	900,000	900,000	T0.10
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	1.58	....	....	....	1.58	....	1.60	1.58	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	9.60	....	9.50	....	9.20	9.80	9.25	....	....	....	400,000	300,000	T1
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	0.70	0.73	0.70	....	0.70	0.72	0.71	....	0.73	0.70	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	0.50	44.00	....	....	....	44	....	....	....	30,000	30,000	T10
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	65.00	....	....	....	65	....	63.00	63.00	30,000	27,380	T10
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	4.10	....	4.00	4.35	4.00	....	4.10	4.10	300,000	235,900	T1
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	2.05	....	....	....	2.40	....	2.05	2.05	325,000	325,000	T1
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	30.00	....	....	....	30.00	....	....	....	120,000	76,956	T5
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.80	....	....	....	1.80	....	....	....	280,000	270,000	T1
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	7.50	....	8.20	....	....	....	8.20	....	7.00	7.00	180,000	180,000	T1
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	45.00	....	....	....	45.00	....	....	....	40,000	40,000	(T8.50)£1
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	2.85	....	2.85	2.70	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	1.34	1.36	1.34	....	1.32	1.36	1.34	....	1.36	1.32	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	17.40	....	....	17.30	17.20	....	17.40	16.80	300,000	250,000	10s

Stocks	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1941 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1940	20-6-41
Banks, Finance Companies											
Central Properties, Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg $3.50 a/c 1940)	28-2-41	25½ May	12 May	22½ June	17.00 Feb	12,100	1,700	138,950	46,050
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	Dec.	Fin. 6% (Mkg. 12% a/c 1940)	10-3-41	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	....	....	500	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	Dec.	Div. $0.07½ a/c 1940	15-3-41	3.60 Jan	65 May	1.60 Jan	0.90 Feb	10,000	15,000	1,511,910	196,600
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	Dec.	Fin. £2-10-0 (Mkg. £5-0-0 Less I/T a/c 1940)	26-2-41	1,520 Apr	975 June	1,415 Feb	1,312½ May	....	....	560	161
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	Mar.	Fin. $3.25 (Mkg. $5.00 a/c 1940-41)	12-5-41	39½ May	8.60 May	32 Jan	18.00 Feb	27,950	24,150	5,683,798	2,542,708
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1940)	7-2-41	41½ May	10.40 May	49½ Jan	15.40 Feb	25,500	24,650	3,037,502	1,582,025
Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	Dec.	Int. $1.25 a/c 1941	26-5-41	8.50 May	3.00 May	8.00 Jan	4.75 Feb	7,000	500	4,426,063	3,359,300
Union Mobiliere	Dec.	6% a/c 1940	5-5-41	....	....	21.00 May	21.00 May	....	....	....	2,010
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	Mar.	Fin. $2.25 (Mkg. $3.25 a/c 1940-41)	12-5-41	24½ Apr	7.05 June	22 Jan	13.20 Feb	51,300	43,650	4,901,308	2,298,705
Insurances											
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3 6-40	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	7,431	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, a/c 1940	12-5-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	31½ Jan	19 Feb	567	....	1,024,876	24,408
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. 12/6 (Mkg. 25/- a/c 1940)	20-6-41	520 Apr	345 July	440.00 Apr	400.00 Jan	....	....	1,279	603
Lands											
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	Feb.	Fin. $8.00 (Mkg. $10.00 a/c 1940-41)	4-4-41	200 Jan	200 Jan	175 Mar	175 Mar	....	....	100	23
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	5.10 Feb	1.70 Nov	2.50 June	2 Jan	1,000	....	38,150	19,450
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1941	10-5-41	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	12.30 June	8.00 Feb	36,160	76,194	3,471,916	938,413
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	Dec.	Int. $15.00 a/c 1941	29-5-41	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	....	....	605	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	13.00 Feb	12 Mar	....	{ 1,000	119,666	2,500
do. "B"	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40								
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	Mar.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1940-41	2-6-41	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	6.00 Jan	6.00 Feb	....	....	45,500	5,000
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Div. 6% a/c 1940	22-4-41	20½ Feb	8.80 May	16.10 June	10.50 Feb	76,350	111,215	4,007,822	1,727,543
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Int. F.R.B. $2.00 a/c 1941	16-5-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport											
Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	Dec.	....	....	....	....	12.80 May	10.80 Apr	200,450	199,650	....	1,839,840
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	Sept	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940-41	16-6-41	75 May	19.10 June	38½ Jan	23¾ May	38,350	111,354	7,454,687	2,528,465
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $33.00 (Mkg. $50.00 a/c 1940)	19-3-41	560 May	267 Jan	475 Feb	425.00 May	....	65	8,947	1,654
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	Mar.	2nd Int. $5.00 (Mkg. $10.00 a/c 1940-41)	31-3-41	272 Apr	38 July	118½ Apr	78.00 Feb	58,850	57,440	2,960,262	2,366,888
Utilities											
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39	37 May	15 June	22½ Jan	13.30 Feb	2,700	17,342	844,224	197,582
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Div. $0.80 a/c 1940	4-4-41	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	12.80 May	2,650	9,000	631,429	189,791
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1940	15-1-41	55 May	23 Jan	43½ Jan	29¾ May	3,360	3,800	1,624,952	158,856
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	Dec.	Div. 2% a/c 1940 Coupon 58	29-4-41	54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	38.00 June	35	....	13,829	2,750
do. "Bear"				69½ May	40 June	51 Jan	41.00 June	2,150	1,250	328,640	66,950
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	Dec.	Fin. 26/- (Mkg. 31/2 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	1,250 May	797 Aug	945 June	750 Mar	....	50	1,160	994
do. "B"	Dec.	Fin. 10.8d (Mkg. 1/1.9 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	46 Feb	32½ Jan	40 May	30 Mar	....	....	1,980	3,087
do. "C"	Dec.	Fin. 1/1.2 (Mkg. 1/3.6 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	50 Mar	32½ Jan	42 May	30 Mar	20	....	8,815	2,804
Miscellaneous											
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1941	13-6-41	24 Dec	16 Jan	26½ Mar	25 Feb	....	....	11,255	6,710
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	Dec.	Tax. Div. $2.50 on record 31/12/40	10-3-41	24 May	15.50 Oct	19.00 June	16.00 Apr	100	....	5,245	365
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. 7.50 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	38 Apr	18 Jan	47½ June	40 Mar	....	....	13,928	200
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	Feb.	Div. $6.50 a/c 1940-41	16-5-41	81 May	30 May	61.00 Jan	41½ Feb	42,740	22,800	744,234	583,066
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	June	Div. 9d. a/c 1939-40 Coupon 47	1-4-41	84 May	35½ Oct	57 Jan	36.00 May	100	700	158,146	47,700
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co. Ltd.	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1940	8-4-41	44 May	35 Aug	37 Feb	35.00 May	40	....	5,432	300
Champ de Course: French	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
non-French	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	15 Sept	15 Sept	....	....	....	....	30	....
Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	22-4-41	8.25 Dec	6.50 Nov	9.50 Jan	6.15 May	36,200	128,650	1,774,305	2,744,820
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	Feb.	Div. 15% = $3, a/c 1940-41	29-5-41	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,532	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.25 a/c 1940	16-4-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	Feb.	In. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	19-2-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg $7.00 a/c 1940)	24-3-41	55 May	17.10 June	36½ Jan	24½ Apr	58,400	108,470	3,900,210	2,619,223
Millington, Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. 5% = $0.60 (Mkg. $0.80 a/c 1940)	6-5-41	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	6.00 Mar	6.00 Mar	....	....	2,095	....
Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	250
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Paper Industries Ltd.	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1941	9-6-41	....	....	5.50 Mar	4.20 Apr	24,250	130,250	....	1,580,500
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $1.20 (Mkg. $2.40 a/c 1940)	21-4-41	34 May	8.60 Jan	30½ Apr	18.60 Apr	151,200	185,020	9,922,252	4,768,335
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Div. 15% a/c 1940	1-5-41	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	2.50 April	2.20 June	900	....	20,478	6,165
Union Brewery, Ltd.	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	14.40 Jan	9.00 Jan	2,000	1,000	32,325	33,500
Bonds and Preferences											
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	120 Sept	85 Apr	100.00 May	100.00 May	....	....	262	107
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-41	31-3-41	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	....	....	320	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1940	30-4-41	15 July	15 July	17.00 June	13½ May	1,100	....	950	1,475
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	....	....	....	....	150	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1939	2-5-40	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb	....	....	221	86
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	Dec.	2nd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50(Mkg. Tls. 3.00 a/c 1941)	Pending	138½ Sept	120 May	134½ June	128 Feb	1,200	210	38,530	14,085
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	Dec.	Fin. 3½% (Mkg. 7% a/c 1940)	28-3-41	....	....	61½ Mar	59.00 Apr	....	....	....	39
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	15 May	13½ Apr	13.70 Mar	13.70 Mar	....	....	2,400	450
do. 6½% cum. pref.	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	13.70 May	13½ Feb	375	....	7,340	2,445
Cottons											
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	Dec.	Fin. $4.50 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	82 May	27 July	53 Jan	33.00 May	57,301	83,950	6,433,028	3,321,115
New China Textile Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940	28-3-41	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	10.30 Jan	5.40 May	7,600	47,700	2,565,275	1,689,086
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	Apr.	Fin. $7.50 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1940-41)	30-5-41	244 May	154 Oct	265 May	185 Feb	300	250	7,859	6,777
Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	Mar.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940-41	Pending	7.35 Dec	6.60 Dec	7.35 Jan	4.75 April	10,000	26,260	684,455	966,588
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940	12-3-41	83½ Dec	80 Aug	105 Feb	90.00 Jan	....	....	170	566
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	June	Int. $15.00 a/c 1940	25-11-40	75 Aug	47 Jan	70.00 Jan	70.00 Jan	....	....	5,150	200
Plantations											
Alma Estates, Ltd.	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	61 May	35 June	52 Mar	47¾ Mar	100	....	24,694	2,180
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1940)	28-5-41	34 Feb	8.80 July	25.00 Jan	14.80 June	6,500	8,300	661,660	323,629
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	61 May	18.20 June	49½ Jan	30½ June	43,800	32,700	1,579,801	975,794
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	Sept.	Fin. $1.20 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	11.70 Feb	4.25 Aug	7.20 Jan	5.05 April	....	....	50,464	4,933
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	2.90 Feb	81 May	1.70 Jan	1.20 Feb	15,000	8,500	1,240,646	166,950
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	15 Feb	6.00 May	8.20 Jan	5.50 Feb	3,700	700	180,980	45,770
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	25-3-41	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	3.05 Jan	1.90 June	4,000	9,000	1,379,647	182,051
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	0.95 Jan	0.70 Feb	2,000	5,000	4,860,615	367,900
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.53 (Mkg. $1.23 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	8.20 Jan	5.90 Feb	1,300	5,500	506,585	57,560
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.80 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	19.00 Feb	8.95 July	12 Jan	8.75 May	3,000	500	163,681	13,700
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $0.75 a/c 1940)	14-5-41	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	4.70 Jan	3.90 Feb	....	....	935,271	135,450
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $3.00 a/c 1940	Pending	40 May	18.00 July	15 Feb	15 Feb	....	....	3,300	816
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	June	Int. $0.20 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	5.80 Jan	3.90 Feb	....	6,560	573,445	73,870
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	3-6-41	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	1.80 June	21,000	20,500	4,340,580	786,700
Langkat	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	47½ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	19.60 June	92,200	37,355	1,854,788	1,101,041
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	Apr.	Int. $0.15 a/c 1940-41	27-2-41	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	3.15 Jan	2.25 June	2,500	....	756,251	62,050
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40)	19-3-41	3 Feb	0.90 May	1.44 Jan	1.10 May	....	....	336,006	8,000
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.12 (Mkg. $0.22 a/c 1940)	17-4-41	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	1.50 Jan	1.04 Feb	5,000	13,000	2,072,462	138,393
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	Sept.	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.60 a/c 1939-40)	17-12-40	16.30 May	6.20 July	13.20 Jan	8.00 Feb	19,700	1,900	2,058,224	375,732
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	Sept.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	3.55 May	1.28 June	2 Jan	1.36 Feb	1,000	....	1,003,635	143,100
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1940)	8-4-41	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	1.54 Jan	1.08 June	2,000	14,000	712,995	108,300
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	Jan.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940-41	30-1-41	3.60 May	0.99 July	1.96 Jan	1.28 Feb	....	2,000	2,983,168	373,360
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940-41	Pending	18½ Feb	6.55 June	13.20 Jan	9.25 Apr	1,000	....	151,420	20,835
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.13 a/c 1940)	25-4-41	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	1.02 Jan	0.70 Feb	20,000	2,000	5,702,787	404,000
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	Dec.	{Fin. $6.00 (Mkg. $7.00 a/c 1940)	{14-5-41	55.00 Mar	35 Aug	50.00 Mar	50.00 Mar	....	....	6,173	1,000
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	Dec.			70 Aug	30 Jan	70.00 May	63.00 June	100	24	1,014	274
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	June	Int. $0.12 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41	10.50 Feb	2.90 July	5.70 Jan	3.90 May	2,000	4,000	437,580	43,110
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	Dec.	Div. $0.40 a/c 1940	Pending	4.95 Feb	1.52 July	2.90 Jan	2.05 June	5,000	1,000	304,657	27,000
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	Oct.	Div. $4.00 a/c 1940	16-4-41	48 Mar	21.00 Aug	40 Jan	34 Mar	....	....	43,069	1,786
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Div. $0.40 a/c 1940	21-3-41	4.25 Feb	1.50 June	2.45 Jan	1.78 May	....	....	118,040	25,100
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	Mar.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940-41	6-11-40	14.40 Feb	5.40 May	8.70 Jan	6.50 Feb	..	2,000	187,174	12,340
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	June	Int. $2.50 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41	89 Mar	49 June	60.00 Jan	40.00 Feb	200	....	15,910	2,090
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	Mar.	Int. $0.20 a/c 1940-41	21-1-41	6.05 May	2.25 May	4.20 Jan	2.30 Feb	3,500	3,000	1,935,110	213,420
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	Jan.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940-41	30-1-41	3.05 May	0.98 July	1.96 Jan	1.20 Feb	20,100	23,000	7,404,445	969,711
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	Dec.	Fin. $1.40 (Mkg. $2.90 a/c 1940)	16-6-41	43½ Feb	12.00 July	29½ Jan	16.80 June	4,950	3,400	652,723	316,725

Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1941	Output for month of April 1941 (lbs.)	Total output this financial year (including April 1941) (lbs.)
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-40	627,759	695,800	47,046	369,266 (7)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-40	1,748,686	—	166,226	651,678 (4)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-40	3,918,679	—	337,524	1,329,374 (4)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-40	600,000	746,000	49,000	390,000 (7)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-40	489,799	533,400	36,875	163,444 (4)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-40	644,052	795,500	51,075	229,785 (4)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-40	611,667	360,600	46,456	193,633 (4)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-40	260,531	402,200	29,483	327,472 (10)
Consolidated (1941)	B	562,844	31-12-40	1,098,732	1,483,200	89,257	414,366 (4)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-40	627,049	808,000	55,134	238,761 (4)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£,665,000	—	—	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-40	882,051	—	88,184	337,744 (4)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-40	165,941	189,300	13,666	60,677 (4)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-40	594,484	917,900	56,229	693,636 (10)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-40	1,215,606	—	110,891	424,833 (4)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-40	1,247,500	1,699,969	105,000	738,000 (6)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-41	394,300	450,500	27,600	394,300 (12)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-40	100,285	—	7,590	73,346 (6)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-40	521,655	628,600	47,836	181,018 (4)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-40	1,609,656	146,400	184,699	1,439,357 (7)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-40	467,080	555,700	32,800	276,670 (7)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-40	361,594	510,100	29,051	129,375 (4)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. Pref.	W	206,913	31-1-41	575,600	—	41,500	135,000 (3)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-40	726,847	977,997	74,652	561,812 (7)
S'hai Kelantan (1935)	T	195,804	31-12-40	309,543	372,025	32,080	126,909 (4)
Shanghai Marly {Ord. Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-40	569,301	739,000	39,161	169,415 (4)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-40	414,573	632,000	41,526	441,723 (10)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-40	232,008	309,000	17,612	67,901 (4)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-40	676,595	918,595	55,800	397,003 (6)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-40	197,440	259,100	17,000	86,100 (4)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-41	415,900	472,000	33,300	33,300 (1)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-40	477,000	695,400	40,300	483,700 (10)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-41	1,102,500	1,348,585	89,000	89,000 (1)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-41	1,260,076	1,458,900	103,674	308,172 (3)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-40	1,481,349	—	164,684	617,288 (4)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—S. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuen Road

Rubber Prices

June	14th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
London Spot (Buyers)	13.1/2d	—	13.5/8d	13.5/8d	13.5/8d	13.5/8d
July	13.7/16d	—	13.7/16d	13.1/2d	13.1/2d	13.1/2d
August	13.7/16d	—	13.7/16d	13.1/2d	13.1/2d	13.1/2d
September	13.7/16d	—	13.7/16d	13.1/2d	13.1/2d	13.1/2d
Oct./Dec.	13.7/16d	—	13.7/16d	13.1/2d	13.1/2d	13.1/2d
Market	Steady		Quiet	Ruled steady	Quiet	Steady
Singapore Spot	39¾	39½	39¾	39⅜	39½	39½
July/Sept.	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	39	38⅞	38⅞
Oct./Dec.	36½	37	37½	37½	37⅜	37½
Market	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady	Quiet	Dull
New York						
July	21.10	—	21.05	21.00	21.11	21.20
September	20.80	—	20.75	20.72	20.80	20.89
December	20.65	—	20.70	20.70	20.76	—
January	20.60	—	20.65	20.65	20.71	20.79
March	20.50	—	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.61
May	20.30N	—	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.51

Debentures

	Opening Prices June 20th, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Last Done Price	Date	Business Done 1941 High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—June 20 1941
	*Inter	est &	Draw	ing							
S'hai Mun. Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	96	..	97	..	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	96	9-6-41	97	90	177,600
,, ,, ,, 5% 1934 (10/30) $	85	..	82	..	$10,404,700	do.	82	2-6-41	82	76	1,232,900
,, ,, ,, 5½% 1936 (10) ,,	92	..	..	..	$5,000,000	do.	85	1-5-41	86	85	194,200
,, ,, ,, 5% 1937 (10/30) ,,	85	..	..	..	$9,000,000	do.	81	26-5-41	81	78	19,900
,, ,, ,, 6% 1940 (1/10) ,,	95	..	97	..	$16,000,000	do.	97	22-5-41	97	90½	2,508,300
,, ,, ,, 6% 1941 (1/10) ,,	96	96½	96	..	$9,000,000	do.	96	20-6-41	96	95	4,379,100
French Mun. Council 5½% 1914 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	82	..	151,500	do.	82	19-6-41	87	81	31,100
,, ,, ,, 5½% 1916 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	80	125,300	do.	91¾	9-2-39	—	—	—
,, ,, ,, 8% 1921 (,,) ,,	94	..	94	..	1,366,700	do.	94	19-6-41	94	91½	69,100
,, ,, ,, 6% 1923 (,,) ,,	90	..	89	..	618,000	May-Nov.	89	6-6-41	89	89	66,100
,, ,, ,, 7% 1924 (,,) ,,	91	..	91½	..	631,100	Mar-Sept.	90	25-4-41	90	90	29,200
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1925 (20/30) ,,	90	..	90	..	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	90	18-6-41	90	90	74,000
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1926 (,,) ,,	90	..	90	..	1,000,000	Jan.-July	90	19-6-41	90	90	109,700
,, ,, ,, 6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	89	..	1,760,000	Apr.-Oct.	89	16-12-40	—	—	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1931 (,,) ,,	90	..	88	..	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	16-6-41	90	88	156,100
,, ,, ,, 6% 1933 (10/30) ,,	90	..	..	..	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	5-5-40	—	—	—
,, ,, ,, 5% 1934 (,,) $	74	..	74	..	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	74	19-6-41	74	70	16,000
,, ,, ,, 6% 1936 (10/15) $	90	..	90	..	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	90	19-6-41	90	88	240,000
American Club 4% 1939 (13)p ,,	..	70	..	..	$1,040,230	June-Dec.	50	28-4-41	} 50	40	28,830
,, ,, 4% 1939 (14)p ,,	..	70	..	..	—	do.	50	28-4-41			
Anglo-French Land 6% 1931 (10/20) Tls.	97	..	..	..	1,000,000	do.	92	27-2-41	92	91	800
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c ,,	66	..	65	..	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	65	19-6-41	} 65	50	7,500
,, ,, 6% 1930 (10/30)r ,,	66	..	65	..	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	65	19-6-41			
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) ,,	92	..	..	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	84	13-5-41	84	80	248,300
,, ,, ,, 6% 1932 (10/20) ,,	92	..	..	..	1,000,000	do.	87	26-5-41	87	80	83,000
,, ,, ,, 6% 1933 (,,) $	92	..	..	..	$1,500,000	do.	84	9-5-41	84	80	141,000
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) ,,	98	..	94½	..	$18,000,000	do.	98	20-6-41	98	90½	1,268,000
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) Tls.	..	..	..	70	600,000	June-Dec.	100	15-5-34	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	56*	..	56	..	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56	9-6-41	60	56	2,500
,, ,, 7% 1934 (12) ,,	..	..	..	40	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	92	16-7-37	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	80	..	350,000	June-Dec.	80	9-6-41	80	80	1,000
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) ,,	54	..	..	..	122,100	do.	95	18-2-37	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. {6% 1930 (10/15) ,,	..	..	..	95	1,984,000	do.	94	29-10-40	} —	—	—
{6% 1933 (10/15) ,,	..	..	..	94	1,730,000	do.	94	29-10-40	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1934 (,,) $	..	..	..	94	$1,925,000	do.	94	29-10-40	—	—	—
French Club 7% Tls	..	..	..	60	500,000	do.	82	5-3-37	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	..	99½	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	88	5-12-40	} —	—	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	99½	963,000	1/4-1/10	88	5-12-40	—	—	—
Metropolitan Land 6% 1933 (10/20) $	85	..	..	..	$1,873,700	30/6-31/12	81	16-5-41	81	80	31,000
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) ,,	..	..	..	90	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	18-11-40	—	—	—
Shanghai Land Invest. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	97	..	..	..	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	12-4-40	—	—	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1929 (27) ,,	85	..	..	..	500,000	do.	—	—	—	—	—
,, ,, ,, 5% 1930 (15) ,,	97	..	..	..	5,000,000	May-Nov.	76	15-4-40	—	—	—
,, ,, ,, 5% 1934 (5/40) ,,	85	..	..	..	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	74	3-10-41	—	—	—
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) ,,	95	..	95	..	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	95	20-6-41	95	50	295,100
Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	99	..	98	..	5,000,000	1/2-1/18	98	11-6-41	98½	94	141,600
,, ,, "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	99	..	99½	..	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	99½	19-6-41	} 99½	94½	314,300
,, ,, "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r ,,	99	..	99½	..		1/2-1/8	99½	19-6-41			
,, ,, "C" 6% 1937 (20) ,,	99	..	99½	..	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	10-1-39	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Invest. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	1,446,600	June-Dec.	103	22-12-33	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks 6% 1932 (10/30) ,,	97	..	..	..	2,800,000	do.	92	10-2-41	92	91	3,000
,, ,, 5½% 1937 (,,) $	90	..	..	..	$2,000,000	do.	83	7-1-41	83	83	1,000
,, ,, 5% 1937 (,,) ,,	85	..	..	..	$725,000	do.	77	5-9-40	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) ,,	96	—	92	..	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	92	23-4-41	92	92	2,000

TO-DAY EXCHANGES: { Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing June 20th, 1941 (noon) London $1 at Exch. 3-21/64 = Sh. $72.11 New York $1.00 (U. S. Currency) at Exch. 5-7/16 = Sh. $18.39

Company	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed From	To	Dividend
Cent. Properties 5½% Deb...	Sassoon House	—	16-6-41	30-6-41	—
Shanghai Kedah	20 Canton Road	—	30-6-41	4-7-41	Int. $0.60
Power Pref.	181 Nanking Road	—	—	3-7-41	1st ½yr, Tls. 1.50
Kapayang	49 Szechuan Road	23-6-41	18-6-41	23-6-41	Fin. $3.00
Worsted Mill	88 Museum Road	7-7-41	26-6-41	7-7-41	Div. $0.25
Land Debs. 6% 1931	130 Jinkee Road	—	16-6-41	30-6-41	—
Seremban	49 Szechuan Road	23-6-41	18-6-41	23-6-41	Fin. $0.40

Share Report

Share Market Report.—The local market has been more active during the past week, the turnover in all sections amounting to some 35 millions as against some 30 millions for the previous week. The undertone has been firm throughout, the daily average price of generals having risen 5.01 and that of rubbers 3.21 Three new highs have been registered, namely China Realty, Lands and S.W.W. "A," while the following stocks have advanced in price:—Bus-15.5%, Ewo Breweries-13.9%, Dockyards-10.9%, Gas-8.3%, China Realty-7%.

Business done in the industrial section has amounted to more than 30 millions as against 23 millions for the previous week, the most heavily traded stocks being Wheelock and Explorations.

Rubbers have taken just over two millions as against four millions, Anglo-Java taking most business of any stock.

Shanghai Land has attracted interest, the price for the week ranging between $15.20 and $16.10. Buses also enjoyed a period of firmness, the price range for the week being $14.80-$17.10.

The following list gives the volume of business done in the more popular issues:—

	Shares	$
Wheelock	57,440	5,625,100
Explorations	185,020	4,635,300
Metals	108,470	3,226,500
Ewo Mills	83,950	3,031,700
Dockyards	115,354	3,018,800
Asia Navigation	199,650	2,420,600
Lands	122,215	1,905,100
Lumber	22,800	1,196,700
Anglo-Java	32,700	1,028,900

Debentures.—There has again been considerable activity in the debenture market, with S.M.C. 6% 1941 taking most of the business. The following was transacted:—

$1,219,100	S.M.C. 6%, 1941	@ 96
$ 223,600	Power 5½%, 1933	@ 95
$ 211,500	F.M.C. 6%, 1936	@ 90
$ 150,800	F.M.C. 6½%, 1926	@ 90
$ 139,500	F.M.C. 6%, 1931	@ 90
$ 93,200	F.M.C. 5½%, 1925	@ 90
$ 35,000	F.M.C. 8%, 1921	@ 94
$ 28,300	F.M.C. 5½%, 1914	@ 81/82
$ 9,800	Cent. Prop. 5½%, 1934	@ 98
$ 4,500	Asia Realty 6%, 1930	@ 65
$ 4,400	F.M.C. 5%, 1934	@ 74
$ 3,900	Telephone 6%, 1933	@ 99¼

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	*June 6th*	*June 13th*	*June 20th*
Industrials	$14,673,200	$23,334,100	$30,488,400
Rubbers	1,412,000	4,059,200	2,293,000
Debentures	599,000	2,548,700	2,123,600
	$16,684,200	$29,942,000	$34,905,000

The following stocks will be quoted Ex Dividend as from Monday, 23rd June:—

Shanghai Worsted Mill — Shanghai Kedah

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—

The following are the latest quotations:—

			London Middle Prices June 13th			June 20th		
Chin. Govt. 4½ per cent	Gold $ Bonds 1898		£38	0	0	£38	0	0
,, ,, 4½ ,,	Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)		£37	0	0	£37	0	0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)		£21	0	0	£21	0	0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue		£31	0	0	£31	0	0
,, ,, 8 ,,	Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)		£ 7	9		£ 7	9	
,, ,, 5 ,,	Honan Railway Bonds 1905		£10	0	0	£10	0	0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)		£14	0	0	£14	0	0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds		£ 9	0	0	£ 9	0	0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds		£14	0	0	£14	0	0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908		£10	0	0	£10	0	0
,, ,, 5 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, 1910		£10	0	0	£10	0	0

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The War:

And Shanghai Young Men

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I see that in far-away New Zealand married men from 18 to 45 years of age are being called up for military service; yet here in Shanghai there are to my personal knowledge youths of 19 and over who, even though the war has been with us for nearly two years, are still sitting tight while their elders and betters are quietly packing up and going off to do their duty.

By no stretch of imagination can these young-men-about-town be considered as essential to the welfare of British interests; they have neither the knowledge nor the experience to permit them to hold any position of importance; in any case, there are plenty of competent women to take their places. I know some of them have excuses of one sort or another, but would these excuses be acceptable at home? I think not. It really is quite time that their complacency be given a severe shock, otherwise they will be left to enjoy the amenities of Shanghai (amenities which are considerably greater than are to be found, for instance, in Tobruk), while older and better men go off to fight so that these youths may dig themselves deep into comfortable jobs here.

Some few are, or think they are, conscientious objectors; I would suggest that these read carefully the treatment meted out to Janusz Kusocinski, the famous Polish athlete, as recorded in your issue of June 18. How anyone con "conscientiously object" to do all he can to put an end to such fiendish cruelty passes my comprehension; one thing is quite certain—staying here and carrying on as usual while the Gestapo carries on as usual except where it has been resisted by brute force, is no way at all to make this world a better place.

There should be no conscientious objectors here, nor should there be any healthy young men of military age here.

P.P.

Shanghai, June 20.

B.W.A. War Work:

Gratitude of Recipients

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have received during the week another nine letters from Home acknowledging receipt of our work, and we would be glad if you would give a few extracts from these letters as we do want Shanghai to realize that the comforts are reaching their destination in spite of great difficulties:

From the Army Comforts Depot, March 28:—Would you please convey our most grateful thanks to the members of the Shanghai British Women's Association and also to the British women of Hankow for their beautiful knitted gifts.

From the British Red Cross Society, March 29:—We take this opportunity to offer our sincere and grateful thanks for this and other generous help sent to this country by the British Women's Association in Shanghai.

From the Royal Air Force Comforts Depot, April 4:—Your lovely woollies are most acceptable, we are hoping to continue receiving them.

From the British Red Cross Central Supply Service, April 8:—We are quite overwhelmed by such a wonderful number of gifts and I do hope you realize how deeply grateful we are for all your help in these difficult days.

From the British Red Cross Society, April 15:—We are pleased to advise you that your consignment of November 30 has reached us safely and in good order.

From the British Red Cross Central Supply Service, April 21:—It is really difficult to find words in which adequately to express how warmly we appreciate your help, and we think it extraordinarily kind of you to remember our troubles when you probably have many of your own to face.

From two sailors who had been issued with garments made by the B.W.A.:—Many thanks for the excellent comforts we have been pleased to receive. In the cold winter days, which are now rapidly leaving us, they have proved to be a great boon."

We hope the above extracts will be of interest not only to our members but to all those kind friends who have contributed to our War Work Fund.

RUTH ARNOLD JONES,
Chairman.

Shanghai, June 20.

Jazz and Swing:

A Burst of Indignation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One is amazed at the popularity enjoyed nowadays by that savage rhythmical noise bearing the name of jazz and swing "music"—especially with the Anglo-Saxon and cosmopolitan youth of this place. Summer is here again, and one has either to suffer this pest on the air, or to get suffocated by keeping one's windows closed to escape this infernal negro torture. It is hardly to be recommended to a music-lover (having the privilege of living in one of those isolated cottages in the Western District) that he should possess a radio set. And why? Well, imagine you are a working man, and after a day's toil you look forward to getting to your armchair and stretching your legs while listening to and enjoying a Beethoven sonata, a Grieg concerto, a Tchaikovsky symphony or, perhaps, a Chopin waltz. Can you always realize this peaceful intention of yours? No.

Suppose you get your radio tuned in on a piece of your choice. Your soul starts to respond to the tunes of heaven-inspired music, you forget the day's cares and troubles, you are transported. Then, all of a sudden, you are roughly awakened by the brutal intrusion of a negro cacophony, followed by a bellowing by some basso-voiced female singer, which in turn is succeeded by lamentations on love, soul-sufferings, etc., at the top of a crooner's voice. This means that a few anthropoids in your neighbourhood were reminded by your music of the radio sets in their possession and, not being in favour of a Paderewski's performance of a Moonlight Sonata, choose to introduce a slight amendment of their predilection into the music of your poor choice, entirely effacing your sonata by the salvoes of their negro din. Certainly, after such collaboration one gets disgusted and in one's fury thinks of what one would do to these people, to those crooners and to those gigolo-composers infesting this blessed world of ours.

One is not surprised at the standard of this jazz-swing din when one knows the history of this "music" and the milieu in which it originated. This constitutes a rather interesting topic in itself, and deserves to be dealt with apart.

C.O.

Shanghai, June 19.

Eire Trying to Buy Indian Tea

Dublin, June 20.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister of Supplies, stated yesterday in the Dail that a central tea purchasing board had been established which was endeavouring to purchase tea direct from India.

The board had already purchased a quantity of tea in Ameica and shipment of it was being arranged, but it was not sufficient to affect the ration and the purchase of a large quantity was being negotiated in India.

Mr. Lemass added that the first cargo of wheat from America via Lisbon had arrived in Dublin yesterday.—Reuter.

German Consulate to Open in Macao

Hongkong, June 20.

A German consulate will be opened soon in Macao, reliable sources here disclosed today.

The consulate will be completely staffed with Germans, the majority of whom are now in Macao, it was said. Principal objective of opening the consulate is the spreading of Nazi propaganda in South China, it was alleged.—United Press.

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12.00 Mid-day Concert including "The Rio Grande Suite" by C. Lambert
12.45 News in English
1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in Hindustani
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Shamrockland
2.30 Squeezebox Rhythm
3.00 South American Way
3.30 Dance Music
4.30 Chinese Programme, including Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme at 5.00
7.00 Greek Programme
7.30 News in French
7.45 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk
8.30 The Sign of the Cat and Fiddle
9.00 News in English and Announcements
9.20 "The Front Line in the Home." Talk by John Harford
9.30 Cello and Contralto—Pablo Casals and Marian Anderson
9.45 "The Jewels." Short Story by Guy de Maupassant
10.00 "Music à la Carte" — Request Programme conducted by Kenneth Mackenlez Tel. 16967
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

BBC

Main items on this evening's London programme which can be heard on the 16 (GSV) and 19 (GSF) metre bands (and on the 25 (GSD) metre band after 10.45 p.m.) are:—

8.00 News and Topical Talk.
8.30 Calling British Forces in the Far East.
9.15 The Kentucky Minstrels.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
11.00 Music Hall with Mabel Constanduros.
Midnight. Books and People. Tristram Shandy.

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At other hours, the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association broadcasts in English and Chinese language programme of music and talks.

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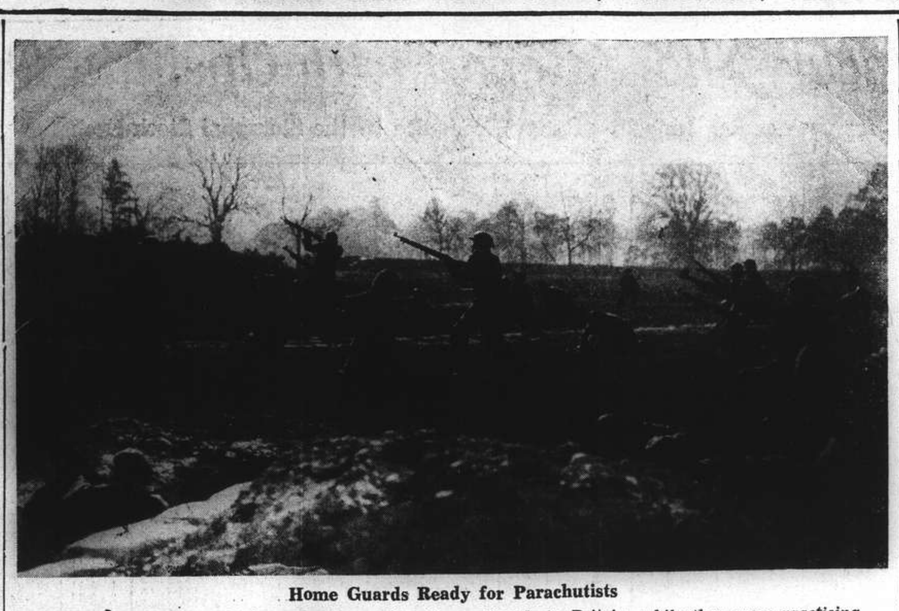
1.00 News in French.
1.15 Children's hour.
2.00 Chinese music.
4.30 Light music.
5.30 Chinese lesson for foreigners.
5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. The popular organ of 1900. Talk illustrated by the audition of special records.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

The first steps towards the Symphony and the classic Concerto.

Bach: Suite No. 2; Vivaldi: Concerto in D maj.; Vivaldi: Concerto grosso; Bach: Concerto for two violins; Corelli: Christmas Concerto; Bach: Sinfonia; Bach: Concerto in H moll.



Home Guards Ready for Parachutists

The picture was taken during exercises of the Home Guards in Britain, while they were practising operations against possible Nazi parachutists, or other air-borne troops. All over Britain the defending forces have been given the opportunity to counter attacks staged in circumstances which might occur were a real Nazi invasion attempted.

London Embassies Calm at News of Turkish-Nazi Pact

London, June 20.

News of the signing of the Turkish-German pact of friendship was received in foreign Embassies in London with what might be called a shrug of the shoulders. "This is bad news for Turkey," said the former Ambassador of one of the nations overrun by the Nazis. "Turkey was practically the only nation that did not have a non-aggression pact with Germany. All the others were invaded by Hitler almost as soon as they had signed. This ten years friendship agreement is very ominous for the Turks."

While the news came as an unpleasant surprise to the British public, the British Foreign Office had been kept fully informed by Ankara. Stripped of its verbiage the agreement has two advantages for Germany but many disadvantages in the unlikely event of its being honoured.

The first benefit to Hitler is that it adds one more exhibit for his shop window. He will claim that both conquered and unconquered nations of Europe are ready to accept the blessings of the new order. The second benefit is that it neutralizes Turkey in the case of a Russo-German war. On the other hand it prevents the Germans from using Turkey as a road to the Mosul oil fields or for rescuing Syria from the British.

Advance More Difficult

In fact it makes Herr Hitler's African advance far more difficult than it would otherwise have been. All of which would seem to confirm Hitler's intention to invade Russia and try his luck where Napoleon failed.

It is the quickest way of getting much-needed oil and grain, but there is also the military factor which is generally overlooked. Underground reports from Germany agree that Hitler has come to the conclusion that the only way of winning the war is to crush Britain by invasion. He had the idea, and it has become a nightmare to him, but then so has the spectacle of a long drawn out war between land power and sea power.

This is where Russia comes into his calculations. He has a lofty contempt for the Russian Army but a certain respect for the Russian Air Force. He realizes that the German Air Force will get a terrible battering from the R.A.F., which is in terrific form and spoiling for a showdown fight. That is the blackest part of Herr Hitler's nightmare—the thought of an untouched Russian Air Force in his rear with the Luftwaffe engaged in a death struggle with the R.A.F. He still dreads a war on two fronts.—Reuter.

"Yomiuri" Sees Soviet, German Cooperation

Tokyo, June 20.

The German-Turkish pact probably will compel Russia to cooperate with Germany even at the sacrifice of its interests in the Near East, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" said in an editorial today.

Turkey's participation in the Axis camp, said the "Yomiuri," will be a distinct asset to Germany, which predicted that the pact may result in rapprochement of the signatories in other than economic matters.—United Press.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—June 22.—2nd Sunday After Trinity. 8. a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon —Cathedral Schools Service. Psalm: 16. Lessons: Joshua 1, 1-17; Luke 11, 1-13. Anthem: "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach) Rymns: 341, 298, 197. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 15. Lessons: Ruth 1; Matthew 2. Hymns: 238, 265, 189, 21. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean June 24.—Nativity of St. John the Baptist. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Mattins at 11.30 a.m will be broadcast from Cathedral over Stations XMHC., 700 kc., XCDN, 1440 kc., and daily intercessions from XMHC. only.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. — Jessfield Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational.) 107, Soochow Road, (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Bishop G. Carleton Lacy. 10.45 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall.

"Church of the Air" Programme
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Sunday, June 22.
10.00 XMHD Service, Dr. J. T. Williams
11.00 Sacred Music
12.00 Dr. Bob Jones Service
238, 265, L169, 21. Preacher: Rev. G. A.
4.00 Sacred Music
4.30 Bible Study, Rev. G. A. Jacobson
7.45 "Miracles and Melodies"
8.00 XMHD Sacred Concert
8.30 Gospel Service, Rev. F S. Donnelson
9.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music
Weekdays June 22-28.
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day, Rev. G. A. Jacobson
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Items
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 NCDN Friday Review (Friday)
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 NCDN News Items
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353, Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses, at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Klaochow Road,) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King; 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior division room, (mezzanine floor). Speaker, Mr. J. A. Eggo. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road). Sunday 11 o'clock., Morning Worship.—Preacher; Rev. F. G. Onley. Evening 6 o'clock, Gospel Service. Preacher; Rev. F. England. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock, Prayer-meeting.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Bishop Ralph Ward will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Miss Bancroft Olive and Capt. W. H. Wilterdink will sing "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" by Stainer. All Departments of Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by atomic Force?" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road. Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Endeavourers' Church—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. G. R. Hutchinson. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission.—56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Rev. Oscar Wells, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Dr. A. S. Gillespie. 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall: Sunday 10 a.m., Mr. F. J. T. Savage, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Mr. C. G. Edwards.

Jamaican Writer Arrested

Kingston, Jamaica, June 20.

Mr. Wilfred Domingo, Jamaican Nationalist speaker and writer, was seized by police yesterday as he arrived from New York and was interned in a military camp. No reason for his detention was given. Police took him from the ship at Port Royal before she docked at Kingston. —Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 21, 1871

A great deal has been circulated in regard to the Suez Canal and its probable transfer to an English company. The statements are for the most part correct, but it may be assumed that Mr. Pender, as representing English capitalists, has offered to M. de Lesseps any aid which he may require in carrying on the works, and any further development is a matter, like many others, entirely dependent on the course of events in France.

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Moscow Describes Frontier Incident

London, June 20.

The Moscow radio, in a broadcast heard here last night, described a frontier incident at an undesignated southwest spot.

Russian patrols discovered footmarks near the bank of a river which forms the frontier at that point, the radio said. A second patrol was then called out and a thorough search was made of the whole region. A man who had violated the frontier was found hiding in some bushes and was arrested.—United Press.

Swedes Report Mobilization

Stockholm, June 20.

Swedish radio commentators and the press yesterday reported that feverish war preparations were taking place throughout Soviet Russia, including the swift mobilization of thousands of Red Army troops and evacuation of children from Soviet cities.

A Swedish radio broadcast claimed that "travellers from Russia to Finland reported that the calling up of reservist classes in Russia has been greatly intensified in the past few days." The broadcast also quoted these travellers as stating that "the railroad between Helsinki and Leningrad has been almost blocked by troops and transports."

Swedish papers published reports from Moscow that "tens of thousands of Russian children are being evacuated to the country from the cities."

Reports received from Helsinki stated that British warships in the Arctic Ocean are now blockading the harbour of Petsamo. It was recalled that Britain recently classified Finland as a Nazi-dominated area of Europe following the arrival of German contingents there, and began to prevent Finnish imports.—United Press.

Finland Calling Up Reserves

Berlin, June 20.

The German news agency D.N.B., in a despatch from Helsinki yesterday officially announced that Finland, in order to maintain security like other neutral states, had introduced measures to strengthen defences.

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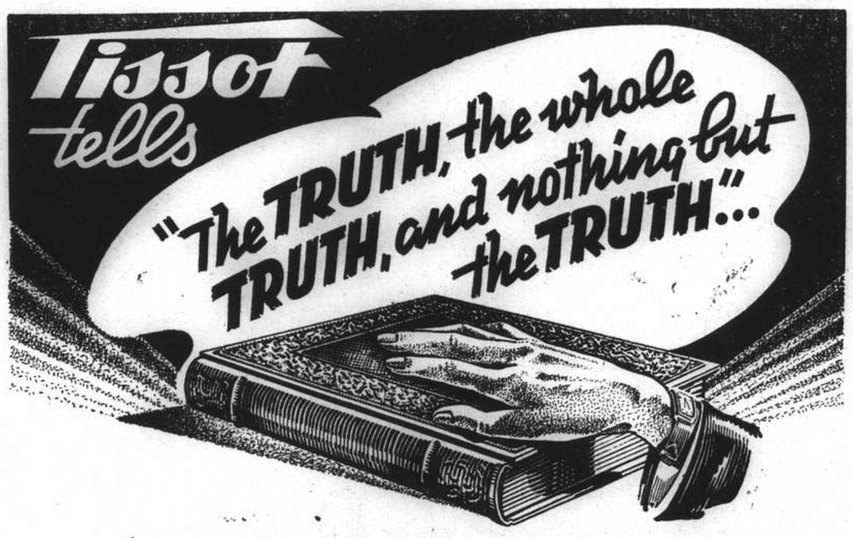

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CHURCHILL AND CRITICISM

Mr. Churchill's decision to afford the House of Commons an opportunity to discuss the shipping question in a secret session shows his willingness to meet and deal with criticism, particularly on this subject concerning which much has been said. When approximately two months ago the secret debate upon supply problems was held, an opportunity was given for the airing of criticism of which full advantage was taken. It was then shown that there was no opposition to Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons but rather a desire to stimulate the Government's efficiency in the war effort. The Prime Minister's undertaking, given during question time on Thursday, that he would make a full statement on the shipping question, has started off a campaign favouring his relief from some of the onerous tasks which he has assumed since he accepted office. There is a decided feeling that Mr. Churchill is endeavouring to handle too much detail, that he should relinquish the work of Minister of Defence, and devote himself to leading a very small War Cabinet which would apply itself solely to supreme issues.

The Prime Minister from the very moment he took over office commenced to render magnificent service to the British cause. Not only has he proved a positive inspiration to the whole of the Empire and its Allies, but with the enormous energy he possesses has concerned himself with a considerable amount of work which could and should be left to others. Like many men of his calibre, Mr. Churchill very evidently believes that the way of doing a thing best is to do it himself, and as "The Times" very rightly says: "The nation has at its head an inspired and inspiring Prime Minister, and the valuable service he is rendering would become even more valuable if he could be relieved of some of the intolerable burdens he is bearing."

Of the unassailability of Mr. Churchill's position there cannot be the slightest doubt. Standing head and shoulders above the men around him, he commands the confidence of the entire Empire, and if anyone endeavoured to press the Prime Minister further than he was willing to go on war questions, there would be immediate opposition in favour of the nation's acknowledged leader. There is a feeling that the services of Lord Beaverbrook could be better used as Mr. Churchill's deputy on all war production problems, for he also is a man of authority and more than the necessary drive, and, if he could be persuaded to take over some of Mr. Churchill's work, the nation would be assured that it was in safe hands. His prowess as Minister for Aircraft Production clearly shows the stature of the man and his complete suitability as Mr. Churchill's somewhat junior *alter ego*. It is possible to picture a War Cabinet within the present Ministry consisting of the Prime Minister, Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Ernest Bevin and a representative of the Admiralty as the real controlling brain of Britain's war effort.

That has been urged for some time past, and a realization of the burdens which rest upon Mr. Churchill's broad shoulders is making the case in favour of such a change all the stronger. That Mr. Churchill must be in complete control of policy cannot be gainsaid. It is believed that that control would be all the more secure if he were relieved of some of the work which he has voluntarily undertaken. If there are not men around him capable to taking some of it over from him,—and it is not suggested for one moment that there are not,—then others who are capable must be found. But there is plenty of driving force in the Cabinet as it is at present constituted, though the question of its most efficient utilization does not yet appear to have been solved. An all round shuffle is not indicated as necessary, though comparatively slight changes might relieve Mr. Churchill of the heavy strain which is being placed upon a man who has proved himself so valuable to the nation he so enthusiastically serves.

TO YOUNG BRITONS

Recent correspondence on the subject of young China Britons and the war, and the sending of white feathers to those who have not yet volunteered receives added point from the letter which appears today in the correspondence columns. The time has come for all Britons of military age to decide for themselves, or have the proper authorities to decide for them, whether they can best serve their country by remaining at their jobs in China, or whether the time has come to go elsewhere and prepare to take up arms in defence of all that they hold dear. At the outcome of the war such men were told by H. E. the Ambassador, doubtless upon instructions from home, to stay at their posts. Not so very long ago that advice was changed and men of suitable age were appealed to to volunteer. Despite the Ambassador's initial advice there were men whose desire to serve their country would not be denied, and young men, some of high position left Shanghai and China, even without any certainty that they would be accepted, or given commissions which so many of them deserved and have since obtained.

The response to the Ambassador's second appeal has not been bad. It could be infinitely better. Today's correspondent states that to his knowledge that there are many young Britons in Shanghai, whose presence here is not indispensable in the interests of the Empire, and who should be taking a more active part in its defence. There is reason to believe that that allegation is correct. It is impossible to believe that there are many men in the twenties who occupy in China positions which they must continue to hold in the interests of Great Britain and the Empire. If there are any at all they must be somewhat in the nature of infant prodigies who have made their way in commerce at a marvellous rate. There is more reason to believe with the writer of the letter in question that they are occupying junior positions which could very well be taken over by women for the duration.

Perhaps there are some conscientious objectors. Conscientious objection is very often merely a phase of youth. Already many who adopted that pose in Britain have ultimately found themselves in the fighting units because of what they have seen. If there are any in China they may rest assured that to the end of their days they will regret it if they are not able to say that in this titanic struggle they did their part. There are thousands of men throughout the Empire who for one reason or another,—many because the Government found it necessary to use their services other than in the army and navy,—who labour under a continual regret that they were unable to fight the enemy. They are told that by standing and waiting they were doing their part, but that is poor consolation to those whose age now prevents them from doing what they would wish.

"They think themselves accursed they were not here
And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks
That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day."

Yet men of fairly advanced years, who have been acceptable by reason of technical knowledge, and the like, have quietly stolen away from Shanghai to offer their services in the Grand Cause. How will they regard the youth which has remained in the shelter of Shanghai, when they come back victorious from this struggle? And how will that youth regard them? There are throughout the various theatres of war young Britons holding their manhoods dear, vindicating their right to the proud title of Briton, realizing the high privilege of being able to risk their lives in the defence of everything that free men hold dear. The question of British youth in this part of the world is purely one of conscience. No one except the wearer knows just where the shoe pinches, and for that reason the sending of white feathers is to be deplored, but with the whole of the British nation in the firing line, with women and children standing up so splendidly to all the enemy can do to them, there is a very strong reason why every young British man should ask himself the question what he can do to support the gallant efforts of the people at home.

More Bibles

It is very interesting to note from the annual report of the National Bible Society of Scotland, that the demand for the Scriptures has increased in China during last year, instead of having diminished, as might have been expected from the difficulties of transportation and from the division of the country into occupied and unoccupied areas. In 1940 165,840 more Bibles, Testaments, and portions were distributed than in 1939. When it is considered that one of the principal routes to the interior, through Indo-China, was closed during the year, the result is remarkable. In spite of the troubles through which the Chinese people are passing, there seems to be an increasing demand for the Scriptures. Or perhaps it is because of these troubles, that the Word of comfort is so welcome. In addition to the horrors of war, China again suffered from the flooding of the Yellow River, destroying homes and ruining crops, with a result that thousands of Chinese perished. In other parts of the country the population suffered from drought, and the political situation in many cases prevented the usual relief organizations from functioning in the stricken areas. There was also active opposition on the part of some Japanese to the spread of Christianity in the interior. They maintained that the Christian doctrine was incompatible with their "new order," which shows that either they have completely misunderstood the Christian doctrine with its "render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's", or that the "new order," as they interpret it, is sadly in need of revision. A word that constantly recurs in the China section of the report is "difficulty." In the main, however, most of the difficulties have been overcome, often after long delays. Through the co-operation of many helpers, the Scriptures have continued to reach every part of the country. Sometimes they have have had to be transported through both the Japanese and the Chinese lines—but they have got there. The report refers to definite persecution of Christians in some areas, notably in Shansi, where conditions have been much disturbed. On the whole, however, there seems to be a real increase in the demand for the Scriptures, and a persistent hunger for spiritual things which missionaries and agents of the society have attempted to assuage. Colporteurs of the Society have often been caught in districts were hostilities have been active and have been forced thereby to blaze new trails. A result has been that some cities in the interior which were not on the regular routes have received the Bible and have shown great interest. These cities, it is hoped, will in future be included in the regular journeys made, and a frequent supply of the Scriptures will be made available when possible.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 18.—The "Pink Siris" (*Abizzia Julibrissin*) has been in full flower for the past few days, a little earlier than usual. This is a beautiful tree, and so graceful. Flowers are borne in clusters and as they are produced in abundance, the trees look very picturesque from a distance: the attractive compound foliage closes at dusk and the fact that the tree is allied to the Acacia, is perhaps the reason why it is always referred to locally as a Mimosa. We were recently admiring a charming colour combination in an Avenue Haig garden: a group of gardenias was planted under the shade of several "Mimosa" trees, while nearby there was a circular bed gay with blue Salvia in full flower. On the other side of the tree was a bed of golden Cannas and another planted with various varieties of Antirrhinums, in front. The lovely green of the lawn between the beds and the numerous shades to be seen in the foliage of the trees in rear, contributed their share to a most delightful picture. During the winter of 1939/40, the "Mimosa" trees were pollarded right down to the main stem and graceful branches, over ten feet in length, were produced in 1940. Very little pruning, beyond the thinning out of superfluous branches, was carried out last winter, and this year we are receiving the benefit of the treatment: the trees have been kept within bounds, the foliage is clean and healthy and the flowers are too numerous to count. The strong-growing species of Yucca may be too coarse for some people and relegated to the boundary fences, but we cannot agree with this opinion. We admit that the species seen so often here, is liable to become untidy after a few years, but a group does produce immense clusters of flowers on tall stems that cannot fail to be admired. Old plants do become leggy and fall over the place; but it is an easy matter to cut off the stems and replant them: most will thrive with this treatment and the rootstocks will also send forth new growths. Perhaps the best species for planting in beds in front of shrubberies, is the Silk Grass (*Yucca filamentosa*). This plant is to be found in some gardens here and we were admiring a group in flower in the Avenue Foch garden that we referred to in these notes on Tuesday. This species is almost stemless, and the leaves, which are produced in dense rosettes, are not so prickly as the more common tall-growing species. The flowers are produced on stems over five feet high and they are no less attractive than those of its coarser-growing cousin.—W.J.K.

A PARSON'S LOG

From A Correspondent

When writing to the Ephesians about the New Order the Apostle Paul exhorts his readers to lay aside lying, resentment, foul talk, bad temper, lust, and to be kind, tender-hearted, forgiving—remembering the Divine forgiveness. It is of tender-heartedness or compassionateness that I would write today. The continuous stream of war news coming over the radio and in the daily newspapers tends to make one so bitter, hard and unsympathetic that it is well to pause and recall that, if the world is not to fall back into a barbarism worse than that of the Middle Ages, there are flowers of the soul that must be cultivated assiduously. Tender-heartedness is one of those flowers.

Jesus, and it is to Him that the heart turns in times such as these, was outstandingly compassionate. The respect which He had for human nature became in the presence of human need, a very passion for helping, healing, saving. The qualities which most deeply impressed the men and women of His day, and which shine most clearly in His portrait, are not His supernatural gifts. His miracles, but His unwearied goodness, His sincere kindness, His great gentleness, His deep tenderness. By these He has captivated the imagination, and won the reverence of humanity. The Gospel narratives have felt the throbbing sympathy of Jesus' heart, and have spoken of it almost with a sweet monotony. "And Jesus moved with compassion, put forth His hand, and touched Him, and saith unto him (a leper), I will; be thou clean."

The tenderness of Jesus is manifest in the wonderful works which are ascribed to Him. All of them, with the exception of two, are works of mercy. All are essentially instances of compassion in virtue of which Jesus satisfies human need. When He wrought His healing signs, He was fulfilling a prophecy which had special reference to human frailty: "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bore our sicknesses." He did not relieve the distresses of men by an easy exercise of power, but by a deep human tenderness, by a real assumption of peoples' sorrow.

And more conspicuously the compassion of Jesus is to be seen in the method of His ministry, which led Him to seek the company of sinners, of those who had injured Him, not because their wrong-doing was not abhorrent to His nature, but because He loved His vocation, and loved those who were its objects. The disinterestedness which Plato ascribes to the true physician deepens, in the case of this Healer of men, to a pure and burning passion. Twice His compassion found vent in tears; once in the presence of man's mortality—He wept over the death of Lazarus; once in sight of the city whose abuse of privilege had earned the extremity of woe—He wept over Jerusalem.

Tenderness is not inconsistent with bravery. Brave men are tender hearted and if we would be truly brave we must not be ashamed of being tenderhearted. During the last war I read a beautiful story told by a great English surgeon. It is a story which helps one to understand the British soldier. A certain officer who had taken part in the storming of Hill 60, and who lay for thirteen hours on the gound grievously wounded, was taken eventually to a London hospital, and was visited by the surgeon. The surgeon asked him, How did you feel, lying there unattended for thirteen hours?" The officer replied, "I'm ashamed to tell you. I behaved badly. I groaned for hours." Then his eyes shone, and he said, "I felt so ashamed that I apologized to the wounded Tommies near enough to hear me. And do you know what they said? They said, 'You go on groaning, sir; it eases you; never mind us; you were not brought up as hard as we were; we know that, it's easier for us to bear pain than what it is for you." And that wasn't all. Do you know, some of those splendid fellows crawled up to me in the darkness on their hands and knees, in spite of their wounds, they did really, and—well, they kissed me!"

How tender brave men are! Readers will remember that when he was dying Nelson asked Hardy to kiss him. "Kiss me, Hardy," said Nelson. Hardy knelt down and kissed his cheek; and Nelson said, "Now I am satisfied. Thank God I have done my duty." "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, and be kind one to another, tender-hearted."

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—Financial page, the "Observer."

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Mistaken Identity

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—"Daily Herald."

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Blind Eye

MY reference to the Eton boy who tried to go to Ascot races disguised as a French officer has brought me, from an O.E. of an earlier generation, the story of a still more heroic effort. It took place in the 'eighties, and the scene was not Ascot, but Windsor race course. Two racehorse owners each had a younger brother at Eton. They smuggled their brothers to Windsor racecourse, and there, in full Eton dress, top hats and all, the two boys rode a competition race. Next morning a report of the race appeared in the press. Journalism was less descriptive then. The riders' names were given, but there was no reference to their clothes. The housemaster of one of the boys read the report. His comment to the quaking offenders was a masterly example of turning the blind eye. "What a curious coincidence," he observed, "that your brother should employ a jockey with his own surname and your initials."
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Nakano Throws in Gloves In Battle With Lojnikoff

"KNOCKER" Nakano, ex-lightweight champion of Japan and Korea, last night ruined any further chance of appearing in Shanghai when, while fighting Paul Lojnikoff for the lightweight title of China at the Canidrome, he was deservedly disqualified at the beginning of the fourth round of what was to have been the ten-round main event of the Shanghai Sports Association sponsored programme. During the interval between the third and fourth frames the Japanese boxer was suddenly seen tearing his gloves off and ignoring all the frantic appeals of his bewildered seconds and backers. Finally shedding one of his gloves he hurled it into the middle of the ring.

At the toll of the bell indicating the start of the fourth canto Referee Duffy instructed Nakono and Lojnikoff to "box on." Nakano refused to come out of his corner and was disqualified, the title thereby going to the Russian boxer, who received with it a silver belt presented by Mr. S. T. Van, well-known local Chinese sportsman.

This incident, the like of which has never been previously witnessed in any local ring, came as a shattering climax to a none-too bright programme, knockdowns being most conspicuous by their absence, with every bout, with the exception of the last, going the full distance.

Tihanoff, of whom much was expected, gave Lewko a sound thrashing over their eight-round bout, but the Russian failed to put his courageous opponent on the floor as had been anticipated. Tihanoff hit Lewko on the jaw from every conceivable angle as often as he liked, but though the gallant Jewish fighter was gradually wilting under the terrible barrage of blows to which he was continually subjected he was still on his feet at the end, bruised, battered and hardly able to stand. Tihanoff, it is true, won a ridiculously easy points' verdict but the cheers, at the end, all went to Lewko, who displayed an ability to "take it" rarely seen in local rings.

Willing Fighter

This fight proved one thing very definitely. Tihanoff still has a great deal to learn. He is willing and ready to trade punches with the best—his straight left and left hook are most powerful weapons—but he does not size up the possibilities of exploiting a failing opponent's weaknesses. Lewko should have been knocked out long before the close of the fifth round had Tihanoff been just a little wiser in his ring generalship. He has plenty of time to learn, however, and will certainly improve with every outing.

Prior to the main event between Lojnikoff, Jackie "Slapsie" Parks, erstwhile cauliflower artist of some note, was introduced from the ring where he challenged the eventual winner of the big bout.

Nakano and Lojnikoff did very little in the first round beyond evincing a friendly desire to know each other better, but the Japanese impressed with his speed and clever defence, while he made the Russian realize that he possessed a snake-like left that had plenty of sting in it. Round even.

Shortly after the start of the second, Lojnikoff put Nakano on the canvas for a count of one with a straight right to the jaw, but the Japanese, instead of being affected by the punch, opened up and for several seconds traded punches with the Russian and came out best from the melee. The Japanese then displayed his wares and shooting over several straight lefts and left hooks made Lojnikoff realize that he was in for a warm time. The Russian, however, not to be outdone, landed a number of telling blows, and the round, during which both boxers were warned for technical infringements, ended with the score about even.

Crowd Roused

Despite the fact that there was little in the bout so far, the crowd had the impression that Nakano was only waiting his time to land one of his "knocker" blows to start the ball rolling. This was not to be, though. The third round saw the Japanese using a number of methods that aroused the large crowd's ire. He hit Lojnikoff low on two occasions, one blow seeming to hurt the Russian bodily. Still, the referee instructed the contestants to continue and the Japanese plastered Lojnikoff all over the ring with a barrage of rights and lefts including several dangerous hooking blows to the back of the neck. The crowd, as mentioned above, did not take long to voice its disapproval of these tricks and the visitor was heartily booed.

The bell went for the end of the third round and then the amazing scene, described earlier, transpired.

Special Event

In a six-round special clowning, grimacing, youthful Kid Teddy had to fight hard to take a none-too handy decision from aged, tired, weary and unfit Brute Brusnetsoff in an encounter that never set the spectators on fire.

American Baseball League Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	39	23	.629
New York	34	24	.586
Boston	31	24	.564
Chicago	31	27	.534
Detroit	32	29	.525
Philadelphia	26	32	.448
St. Louis	19	35	.352
Washington	20	38	.333

National League

St. Louis	42	18	.700
Brooklyn	38	20	.655
New York	29	27	.518
Cincinnati	30	28	.517
Chicago	28	30	.483
Pittsburgh	21	28	.429
Boston	19	33	.365
Philadelphia	17	40	.298

—United Press.

Lawn Bowls League Entering Fourth Week Tomorrow

A SPARKLING week-end of lawn bowls appears to be in store for local enthusiasts tomorrow, when both divisions of the league will enter the fourth week of competition. Following precedent, the schedule will once again consist of seven matches, four in the senior loop and three in the second division.

The Clube Lusitano "Reds", who have done remarkably well this summer in holding a commanding lead in the league race by amassing a creditable total of fourteen points out of a possible fifteen, have drawn a bye this round and will consequently not be seen in action. None of the matches will have any effect on their position as with the aid of two 5-0 and a 4-1 victories they may now rest assured that their position in the league cannot change hands—for this week at least.

The highlight of tomorrow's tussles will naturally be the encounter between the Shanghai Recreation Club and the "giant-killers", the Hongkew Golf Club, and having had a comprehensive idea of the standard of bowling which either side can produce when at the height of their form, a lively struggle may therefore be fully expected. The Recs, the current champions, returned to form in a blaze of glory after a poor opening—in which they were defeated by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Blues"—a fortnight ago when they scored an overwhelming triumph over the Clube Lusitano "Greens" to win by the colossal margin of 60 woods; winning at all three rinks to score a 5-0 triumph.

The Hongkew Golf Club, like the defending champions, started off rather shakily by losing to the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. A glimpse of their true colours was seen in their second tussle when they scored the season's first major upset by defeating the S.L.B.C. "Blues" 4-1. They confirmed their return to form last week by taking the Clube Lusitano "Greens" to town in a 4-1 win.

It would be a folly to make any predictions regarding the outcome of this game as although the Recs are conceded a slight edge by most bowling experts, it is also generally acknowledged that the flightly Hongkew Golfers are quite capable of producing championship form again and may chalk up their third straight win. Though the result will not have any bearing on the Clube Lusitano "Reds" in the league this week, the latter will have to be putting their right leg forward in their next match if they intend to hold their position.

Meanwhile, another match which will arouse more than casual interest, especially among the members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, is the fixture between the "Blues" and the "Reds" aggregations of the Club. Both units are now tied for fourth place in the league standings. The former team slumped badly after a very promising start in which they downed the Shanghai Recreation Club after a close tussle by 3-2. In their next match they were trounced by the Hongkew Golf Club. They made some amends for this defeat last week when they took the Police Recreation Club into camp with a 4-1 triumph.

The "Red" team were impressive last week when they out-bowled the Shanghai Junior Golf Club to win 4-1 with a margin of 12 woods. Taking this performance as a criterion it would appear that they have an excellent chance of upsetting the more favoured "Blues".

A battle royal should be seen at the Clube Lusitano greens when the Clube's "Greens" will be at home to the Police bowlers. Neither of these two teams have shown any form of consequence this summer, having been defeated in every tussle so far, and they now occupy the cellar positions in the league ratings, with the latter just ahead by one point.

In the fourth encounter of the afternoon the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club will take on the Shanghai Junior Golf Club and although everything points to a victory for the home team, the latter may be counted upon to give them a hard tussle. The former took their first beating last week when they succumbed to the S.L.B.C. "Reds". In their first match they accounted for the Hongkew Golfers while in their next the Police were their victims. In the meantime, the latter have failed to make any impression this season, losing both their matches.

The schedule for tomorrow is as follows:—

Week-End Schedule

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. "Blue" v. S.L.B.C. "Red."
Clube Lusitano "Green" v. Police Recreation Club.
Shanghai Recreation Club v. Hongkew Golf Club.
Yantszepoo Bowling Club v. Shanghai Junior Golf Club.

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C. v. Country Club.
Hongkew Golf Club v. Shanghai Recreation Club.
Shanghai Junior Golf Club v. Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

League Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Pct.
C.L. "Reds"	3	3	0	0	14	93.33
S.R.C.	2	1	1	0	7	70.00
H.G.C.	3	2	1	0	10	66.66
Y.B.C.	3	2	1	0	8	53.33
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	3	2	1	0	8	53.33
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	3	2	1	0	8	53.33
J.G.C.	2	0	2	0	2	20.00
Police	3	0	3	0	2	13.33
C.L. "Greens"	2	0	2	0	1	10.00

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C.	2	2	0	0	9	90.00
H.G.C.	3	2	1	0	11	73.33
Country Club	2	1	1	0	5	50.00
S.R.C.	2	1	1	0	4	40.00
B.B.C.	2	1	1	0	4	40.00
Clube Lusitano	2	1	1	0	3½	35.00
J.G.C.	1	0	1	0	1½	30.00
Y.B.C.	2	0	2	0	2	20.00

Results of First Rounds of Bowls Championships

Some interesting results have been seen in the preliminary round of the Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship now that all the results have come to hand. The closing date of the first round was last Sunday.

W. J. Monk and W. J. Ward, runners-up in the Pairs last year, progressed in the contest as was fully expected by defeating the combination of V. Mason and J. Crighton. A well respected couple which is expected to go far in the series is G. N. Manley and T.G.J. d'Almeida who survived their first test by disposing of R. Conduit and I. Williams.

Meanwhile, little progress has been made so far in the first round of the Rinks championship which closes this afternoon. In the only result received in this section of the championship is the triumph of E. Owen's rink (E. Owen, A. R. Eisenhut, T. J. Goodman, J. P. Stalker) over L. Bell's (L. Bell, J. Dowie, G. Pryde, R. Black).

In the Singles championship results received, it is noted that C. M. Sequeira, a former champion and runner-up last year, did not have much difficulty in advancing into the second round by disposing of D. Macfarlane.

The following are the detailed results:—

Singles Championship

A. M. Gutierrez beat G. H. Craik. A. Harvey beat F. R. Kermani, A. Marshall beat T. G. J. d'Almeida, C. M. Sequeira beat D. Macfarlane, R. Conduit beat V. L. Xavier, W. G. Francis beat Alb. G. Costa, A. T. Barrett beat F. Machado. A. B. Hogg beat J. Ball, W. R. Chisolm beat S. del Rivero, R. M. Jordan beat A. M. Gonsalves.

Pairs Championship

G. B. Stormes and A. L. Roberts beat R. Lock and P. W. Massey, W. R. Chisolm and W. C. Grant beat C. Thompson and V. L. Xavier, W. Palmer and H. Hotchkiss beat A. Sharp and J. T. Shields, A. Marshall and A. McLean beat J. d'Aquino and C. Fletcher, G. N. Manley and T. G. J. d'Almeida beat R. Conduit and I. Williams, J. T. W. Brooke and E. F. Bateman beat H. Bell and E. F. Wallwork, M. Crowther and W. Hutton beat S. A. Collaco and A. M. Collaco, W. J. Monk and W. J. Ward beat V. Mason and J. Crighton, J. Kearns and A. Jones beat V. Remeidos and A. M. Gonsalves, J. E. Harvey and A. T. Barrett beat R. Thomson and A. D. Denton, H. A. Ozorio and F. M. Machado beat R. Sanbrook and G. H. Craik.

Rinks Championship

E. Owen, A. R. Eisenhut, T. J. Goodman, J. P. Stalker beat L. Bell, J. Dowie, G. Pryde, R. Black.

Lawn Bowls Teams

Shanghai Recreation Club

FIRST DIVISION

S.R.C. v. H.G.C. at S.R.C. 3.30 p.m. S.R.C.:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, T. G. Almeida; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, H. R. Hotchkiss, G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, B. A. Shirazee.

SECOND DIVISION

S.R.C. v. H.G.C. at Hongkew 3.30 p.m. S.R.C.:—F. A. Leitao (skip), J. Shute, N. V. Beeman, E. Gifford; G. Madar (skip), V. L. Xavier, A. E. Collins, J. R. McDonald; P. Madar (skip), T. Kirby, S. V. Heley, F. M. Remedios.

Police Recreation Club

Clube Lusitano v. Police at Lusitano 3.30 p.m. P.R.C.:—R. Conduit (skip), R. J. Wimsett, F. Cornish, J. J. Gavan; M. Crowther (skip), W. Hutton, C. McCahey, I. B. Williams J. M. Sanbrook (skip), R. C. Martin, G. H. Craik, J. Bell. Reserves: D. Crawford, A. Telfer, E. Cigarson, R. Bloor, H. Ekelund. Players unable to turn out should notify G. H. Craik immediately, telephone 15380.

Hongkew Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

S.R.C. v. H.G.C. at S.R.C. 3 p.m. H.G.C.:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), M. P. Campos, J. J. de Souza, J. J. Rocha; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), J. M. M. Britto, A. S. Braga, S. A. Pintos; E. C. J. Pereira (skip), A. R. Portaria, A. H. Corveth, C. G. da Silva. Reserves: T. Baptista, L. A. M. Ozorio.

SECOND DIVISION

H.G.C. v. S.R.C. at Hongkew 3.30 p.m. H.G.C.:—J. M. O. Sequeira (skip), F. Medina, F. J. Skinner, O. R. Holmes; C. A. da Silva (skip), A. P. Rozzi, G. C. Jorge, A. A. Assis; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. M. Gonsalves, V. O. Remedios, A. M. Jesus. Reserves: A. C. Souza, A. M. Correa.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. "Blues" v. S.L.B.C. "Reds" Blues:—C. Richards (skip), F. S. Ward, A. Braid, E. E. Wallwork; J. Munro (skip), T. J. Goodman, A. T. Barrett, F. McLennan; J. E. Harvey (skip), H. S. Bell, A. R. Eisenhut, J. P. Stalker.

Reds:—W. J. Monk (skip), W. J. Ward, D. B. Scrimgeour, D. A. Macfarlane; A. Harvey (skip), E. Owen, E. Jacobs, A. S. Russell; W. A. Trunbull (skip), W. J. MacDermott, J. J. Evans, H. S. Bartley.

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C. v. C.C. at Home. S.L.B.C.:—T. Sayle (skip), S. G. Mills, H. B. Lobb, D. E. Harbottle, C. Pratt (skip), J. A. Stoddart, A. M. Parker, J. Henry, J. Frost (skip), L. A. Whitaker, G. B. Fryer, J. Stevenson.

All matches to start at 4 p.m.

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club

FIRST DIVISION

Y.B.C. v. S.J.G.C. at Y.B.C. 3.30 p.m. Y.B.C.:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), J. O. Drysdale, L. A. Greenhalgh, F. C. McPherson; W. R. Chisolm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant; A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, W. G. Francis, A. McLean. Reserve: W. G. Smith.

SECOND DIVISION

S.J.G.C. v. Y.B.C. at Hongkew Park 3.30 p.m. Y.B.C.:—L. Beattie (skip), C. M. Keenan, H. Jackson, J. Kearns; A. Sharp (skip), D. MacCallum; G. Muller, M. McVicar; R. M. Jordan (skip), R. Matheson, W. Simpson, J. T. Wakelin. Reserves: J. L. Fletcher, J. Findlater.

Ladies Softball Schedule

Sunday

"B" DIVISION

8.45 a.m. S.M.C.—Ching Woo .. kp. 2
9.00 a.m. Lantern—J.A.C. ..... kp. 1
10.00 a.m. Rangers—Telephones .. kp. 2
10.15 a.m. A.S.P. "C"—J.R.C. .... kp. 1

Tuesday

"A" DIVISION

6.00 p.m. Texaco—A.S.F. "B" .. sas
6.00 p.m. C.C.C.—Erin-Villa "A". ccc
5.45 p.m. Race Clubbers—A.S.P. "A" ..... rc
5.45 p.m. Foreign "Y" Reds—Mollers Ltd. ..... pdc

Wednesday

5.45 p.m. A.S.P. "C"—Erin-Villa "B" .....rg 5 (asp)

Clubs Secretaries are advised to follow the Schedule of games as published in the League Handbook. If, for any reason changes are made, the clubs concerned will be advised direct. The weekly schedule will also be published in the local Press every Wednesday or Thursday.

Race Club Defeats Texaco In Softball League

STILL more one-sided scores were seen yesterday afternoon when the Shanghai Softball League reeled off nine more fixtures of their schedule. Though a definite improvement was seen among the players in the various teams, many appeared still to be uncertain of themselves, thereby committing some common faults, to allow their opponents to gather many valuable points.

The focus of interest yesterday was upon the tussle between the Race Club and Texaco, which was literally a battle of the giants. After a thrilling seven-inning match, the Jockeys just managed to gain a narrow triumph by out scoring the oilmen 6-5.

Texaco appeared to be have had the game "in-the-bag" in the fourth inning when they led by one run, and those who favoured the team were congratulating themselves. Evidently the Race Club did not have their say until the sixth frame when they garnered 2 runs; later holding their opponents down to a scoreless seventh inning to win 6-5.

Meanwhile, in another match, the formidable Buccaneers made amends for their defeat at the hands of Texaco on Monday by taking the "Y" Cubs into camp with a 10-5 triumph. Fielding and hitting with the consistency that carried them through to the runner-up position in the league last year, the winners exerted their superiority when they crossed the plate six times to the Imcas four in the first 3 innings.

Both sides had their best inning in the third frame when each were able to earn four runs. While the Buccaneers allowed scattered hits in the remaining four innings, the Cub's indifferent fielding allowed the Buccaneers to add another four points.

"Field Day"

The Columbia Country Club literally massacred the Chamber of Commerce in the third "A" division fixture yesterday when they had a field day, scoring no less than 13 runs against their rivals' 2. The losers were only able to score once in the first inning and once in the sixth while the winners only failed to score in three innings. The C.C.C. started off well by taking four runs in the first frame, but the sixth was their best as they scored five runs.

In the meantime, yesterday's "B" division encounters were decidedly uninteresting as all six matches played were won by huge margins.

The most impressive win of all was that of the S.M.P. over the Betar. Opening brilliantly with seven runs the Police availed themselves of every opportunities afforded them by the poor fielding of the Jews and coupled with several circuit clouts they were able to amass the ridiculous total of 37 runs against their opponents 5. As one spectator remarked it was more like a cricket game for the winners.

The S.M.P.'s second team, however, did not do nearly as well as their first, being severely trounced by Doong Shing in another cricket-score tussle of 20-3. It was not the good play of winners that decided the issue but the poor fielding of the losers who seemed to have no idea of the game.

A minor upset was seen when the St. John's softballers defeated Clube Lusitano by 10-8. This was far and away the closest game seen in the "B" division series. The Chinese were only able to earn their two winning points in the last inning. The Portuguese started off well but faltered towards the end.

Detailed results follows:—

"A" Division

Texaco:	2	0	2	1	0	0	-	— 5
Race Club:—	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	— 6
Bucs:—	2	0	4	1	2	1	0	—10
"Y" Cubs:—	0	0	4	0	0	1	-	— 5
Chamber of Commerce:—	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2
Columbia C.C.:—	4	1	0	0	5	0	3	—13

"B" Division

J.R.C.:—	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	— 4
Chase Bank:—	2	5	1	2	0	3	-	—13
Botar:—	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	— 5
S.M.P.:—	7	9	2	4	2	9	4	—37
St. John's:—	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	—10
Lusitano:—	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	— 8
Doong Shing:—	6	3	1	2	5	0	3	—20
Police "B":—	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	— 3
"Y" Tigers:—	1	1	1	10	0	0	1	—14
Philippine Co.:—	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	— 7
P.T.H.:—	5	0	1	2	0	0	1	— 9
Synagogue:—	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	— 4

"Piston" Horiguchi KO's Filipino in Fifth

Tokyo, June 19.

Japan's featherweight champion, Tsuneo "Piston" Horiguchi, tonight scored a fifth-round knockout over "Baby" Costello, clever Filipino boxer in the main event of an international card pitting three Filippinos against Japan's leading pugilists.

Horiguchi ended the uneven bout after 2 minutes and 45 seconds of the fifth round of a bout slated for 10 rounds before 20,000 wild-eyed fans who stormed Tokyo's Kokugikan stadium.

Costello used his superior weight to advantage in the early rounds but tired rapidly after Horiguchi jarred him time and again with a series of terrific right hooks. The Japanese boxer cut Costello down twice in the fifth for counts of four and six before the knockout punch floored the game but defeated Filipino for good.—Domei.

Hunt Cup Acceptors

London, June 20.

The following is the list of acceptors and weights for the Vale of Whitehorse Hunt Cup, substitute for the Royal Hunt Cup, to be run at Newbury on June 28:—

Ombro 9 st. 7 lb.; Prince Tetra 9 st. 6 lb.; Bold Devil 9 st. 1 lb.; Rue de la Paix 9 st. 1 lb.; Quartier Maitre 9 st.; Broquart 8 st. 13 lb.; April Leson 8 st. 13 lb.; Eurasian 8 st. 11 lb.; Time Step 8 st. 9 lb.; Gloaming 8 st. 5 lb.; Jamaica Inn 8 st. 2 lb.; Pharatis 8 st. 2 lb.; Doma Ha 8 st. 1 lb.; Wonersh 7 st. 13 lb.; Mickie Bulger 7 st. 13 lb.; Zaitor 7 st. 13 lb.; Davy Doolittle 7 st. 9 lb.; Nip Away 7 st. 9 lb.; Melitos 7 st. 3 lb.; Jeepers Creepers 7 st.; Dean of Guild 6 st. 12 lb.—Reuter.

Today's Baseball Line-Ups

3.45 p.m. 2nd Bn. v. Hdqrs.
Brannon 3b McKenzie.
Pack 1b Ruge.
Mann ss Miller.
Duncan rf Terrell
Taylor cf Silk
Zagar f, p Schaull
Rundle 2b Middleton
Rusek c Provencher
Fitch p Swanson.

Three Interesting Matches in League Cricket Today

Another entertaining programme of both friendly and league cricket has been arranged for the coming week-end with three league encounters taking the majority of interest. The league positions, which may alter considerably before the summer is much older show that the two Club elevens, the Wanderers and Stragglers, share the lead both with six points each. The standings are:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stragglers	2	2	0	0	6
Wanderers	2	2	0	0	6
Tyros	2	1	1	0	3
Police	2	0	0	1	1
Colts	2	0	0	1	1
Parsees	2	0	2	0	0

In what seems to be the most interesting clash of the week-end, the Tyros will entertain the undefeated Wanderers on the Recs' Ground at 1.45 p.m. today. The Tyros have already shown themselves to be a most powerful bowling side but their batting let them down in an extraordinary manner last week when they had the Stragglers at their mercy. If their batting does not show great improvement today they are likely to lose once again; but that is by no means certain. The Wanderers took a long time to dispose of the Parsees a week ago and their batting early on was far from impressive. Nevertheless, the batting strength on the whole of the visitors is much stronger than that of the Tyros and the S.C.C. side should gain their third successive win.

At the same time on the S.C.C. Ground the Stragglers will endeavour to maintain their unbeaten record when they meet the Recs' Colts.

The third league encounter of the weekend will see the Police and Parsees in opposition on the former's matting wicket this afternoon. Neither side can be considered strong, although potentially the Police batting is more than healthy. Whatever happens in this game, which is likely to go in favour of the hosts, a close match should be witnessed.

In a friendly game also this afternoon an S.C.C. XI will visit the Cathedral School at Keswick Road where a more than interesting game should be seen with the schoolboys providing stout opposition.

The only game arranged for tomorrow is that on the S.C.C. Ground when two well matched Club elevens, captained by W. Marsay and L. Underwood respectively, will meet in a friendly engagement.

The full week-end schedule follows:

Today

1.45 p.m. Stragglers v. Colts (League), S.C.C. Ground.
1.45 p.m. Tyros v. Wanderers (League), Recs' Ground.
1.45 p.m. Police v. Parsees (League), Police Ground.
2.45 p.m. S.C.C. XI v. Cathedral School XI (Friendly), School Ground.

Tomorrow

1.45 p.m. W. Marsay's XI v. L. Underwood's XI (Friendly), S.C.C. Ground.

Today's Polo and Teams

By "THE CHASER"

Polo will continue this afternoon after a comparatively quiet week owing to the rain which rendered the ground unplayable. The programme for today will consist of sixteen friendly chukkers, and though a large number of novices will be playing, some sparkling should be ssen in the other chukkers in which several high handicapped players will take the field.

The complete schedule for this afternoon follows:—

4.50 p.m.—one chukker. Reds:—Striker, Kermode, Kiehn, Azadian. Whites:—Ladilaw, Bell, Kinloch, Mandelert.
5.00 p.m.—one chukker. Reds:—Striker, Bell, Keihn, Kermode. Whites:—Mandelert, Nash, Kay, Kinloch.
5.10 p.m.—one chukker. Reds:—Azadian, Striker, Kermode, Kiehn. Whites:—Leidlaw, Bell, Kay, Kinloch.
5.20 p.m.—two chukkers. Reds:—Culbertson, Kops, Moore Clark. Whites:—Neppo, R. B. Moller, A. V. White, Rogoff.
5.40 p.m.—two chukkers. Reds:—Allman, Lacks, Franklin, Sprague. Whites:—R. Moller, E. Moller, C. Moller, Pote-Hunt.
6.00 p.m.—one chukker. Reds:—Striker, Bell, Kiehn, Kermode. Whistes: Nash, Mandelert, Kay, Kinloch.
6.10 p.m.—two chukkers. Reds:—Culbertson, Moore, Clark, Sprague. Whites:—E. Moller, C. Moller, Mandelert, Neppo.
6.30 p.m.—two chukkers. Reds:—Allman, Kops, Lacks, Franklin. Whites:—E. Moller, C. Moller, R. Moller, Laidlaw.
6.50 p.m.—two chukkers. Reds:—Culbertson, Moore, Franklin, Sprague. Whites:—R. Moller, E. Moller, C. Moller, A. V. White.
7.10 p.m.—two chukkers. Reds:—Allman, Kops, Lacks, Clark. Whites:—Neppo, E. Moller, C. Moller, Pote-Hunt (one chukker), A. V. White (one chukker).

Conn May Get Return Bout With Joe Louis

New York, June 20.

Billy Conn, of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out by Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, in the 13th round of a scheduled 15-round bout on Wednesday evening, may be rematched with Louis.

Johnny Ray, Conn's manager, is conferring regarding a possible return match. Meanwhile the city is buzzing with talk of the Pittsburgh boxer's great showing which brought Louis nearer to downfall than he has ever been. There is some talk of cancelling the Louis-Simon fight scheduled for July, making a sidetrack with Lou Nova, who is scheduled to meet Louis in September, rematching Conn with Louis in New York on Sept. 17, which would draw a million dollar gate, or matching Nova with Conn in July, the winner to meet Louis.—Reuter.

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Heavy Nazi Raids Cease While R.A.F. Attacks Intensify

POSSIBLE reasons for the cessation of heavy raiding of the British Isles include a diversion of the German air forces to other theatres of war or difficulties of supplies, according to an illuminating radio talk delivered on the question of the hour series over the B.B.C. yesterday by Mr. Oliver Stewart, well-known commentator and expert on air warfare. The German railway system which was not in such good condition at the outbreak of the war, Mr. Stewart said, has been partially crippled by the persistent attacks of the R.A.F., which have been hitting back at the enemy in increasing tempo. A précis of the talk dealing with radio location and night raids on England follows :—

Not long before war broke out Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding held a conference at the Air Ministry in which he expressed his belief that the air defences of this country would be able to beat off the bombing attacks of an enemy successfully. Many of those who heard him thought that he was being optimistic, but those who knew the position were aware that he had good grounds for his optimism. This was due to one of the few real scientific achievements developed during the last few years and with the development of which Sir Hugh Dowding played an important part, this was Radio Location. Sir Hugh believed in Radio Location and the sequel has shown that he had good reason for believing in it.

Interceptor Fighter

I have frequently stressed that the interceptor fighter is dependant for its successful operation upon news received from below. It is obvious that a system which depends upon wireless waves moving with the speed of light is faster and is more reliable than any system for passing on information which depends solely upon the human element however well provided with instruments it may be, and it was the system using wireless waves which enabled the fighter to make its interceptions. Radio Location was a closely guarded and very well kept secret, although at times stray paragraphs appeared in the papers which came near to giving the show away. It is idle to suppose that the Germans failed to surmise the use of a new form of detector. The range of a high performance interceptor fighter is short and it can only remain in the air about a couple of hours, so that it is impossible by using standing patrols to bring sufficient force to bear where it is required to meet the heavy attacks that were being made. Yet last September we were able to intercept and bring strong forces to bear against the German attacks. The Germans must have known then that something was maintaining a watch over Britain which was much more accurate and reliable than any form of human observation.

At the same time close watch was kept to see if the Germans were using the same form of device. There is no reason why it should not have been developed by them, for it is a commonplace that the same scientific discoveries are frequently made in different countries at about the same time. But nothing happened to show that the Germans had such a device nor is it yet clear that they have developed it, although it is assumed that they must be in possession of the main facts.

Radio Location

Radio Location is the perfect partner to the interceptor fighter and the success of the interception of enemy formations is as much due to the work of Radio Location than to any other factor. Moreover the increasing success of our night fighters also points to radio development. Since early May there have been no big German night raids on this country, but these may well start again at any time. On the last occasion of a heavy night raid 30 enemy planes were shot down, and it is probable that this was not only the highest number shot down in one night but also the highest proportion. Had the Germans kept on losing at this rate night bombing would soon have had to come to an end. But there is no reason why the one night's heavy losses should have caused the raids to fall off.

The possible reason for the cessation of heavy raiding are a movement of the German Air Force to some other theatre of war or difficulties over supplies. The campaign in Greece and Crete needed large numbers of fighters, dive bombers and troop carriers, and of the last named Germans have enormous numbers and can afford to lose many of them. But nothing in Greece or Crete required the movement of the heavy night bombers which were used by the German air force strung out along the Channel and charged with attacks on England, nor is there any reason here for the pause in heavy bombing attacks on this country. If the reports of movements of troops and planes to the Russian frontier are correct this would supply a good reason. It is possible on the other hand that the pause has been caused by supply difficulties. If this is so it will only be temporary for by one means or another supplies will be got up. The Germans may have found difficulties in the way of getting supplies to their armies in Northern France by rail. The German railway system was not in very good order at the outbreak of the war, and the R.A.F. have knocked it about a bit since. This may explain why there is so much enemy coastal shipping moving in the Channel. The Coastal Command have taken a heavy toll of this and, although a lot must get through, we may have done enough damage to affect the supplies. This reason fits the few definite facts we have better than any others. I do not think that the Germans would have left us free from really heavy bombing attacks unless there was some reason for it.

R.A.F. Retaliates

On the other hand the R.A.F. has been exceedingly busy lately attacking targets in western Germany and the invasion ports. But this does not necessarily explain the cessation of heavy attacks. There is a third reason which might be given and that is that the Germans are concentrating and preparing their aircraft for an attempt to intensify the air attack on our shipping, since their submarine campaign has not been as successful as they hoped it would be. Against this there is the fact that many of the types of planes used for bombing Britain are not suited for carrying out long distance ocean raiding. Whatever may be happening Radio Location will continue to be improved.

To sum up it appears that our air offensive is being well maintained, while our defences are being steadily improved. We are steadily hitting back at the Germans in Germany with ever increasing force.

Allies Met First; Nazis Angered

The recent meeting of the Allies in St. James' Palace, at which a resolution was adopted to continue the war until Nazism had been vanquished, forestalled a meeting which the Axis Powers had planned to hold, at which all the Quislings of occupied Europe were to have been represented. A result has been that the Nazis have been annoyed. Their thunder has been stolen, and thus they have attempted to belittle the Allied meeting by calling it a gathernig of ghosts. This point was stressed by Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P. in a talk over the B.B.C. on Thursday. A précis of his talk follows:—

The Germans and the Italians are very angry about the meeting of the representatives of all the Allied powers held last week in the old and somewhat battered Palace of St. James. Berlin radio described it as a collection of ghosts, while Rome copied Berlin as usual and talked about a phantom meeting. The reason for this anger is that the meeting forestalled a meeting of its own which the Axis had planned to hold with more than Hollywood dramatic support, in which all the Quislings of Europe, men who woud never dare to face a free election, would say how happy all their countries are under Hitler's "New Order."

Free Peoples Fighting

I have seen a not very flattering photograph of the representatives who were present at the St. James' Palace meeting. There are the members of the British Government and the High Commissioners of the Dominions and India, whose presence spoke of the free peoples who are fighting together for the same cause. Then there was the Prime Minister of the Netherlands and next to him the Foreign Minister of Norway, two countries who did their utmost to keep the peace. Then I see General Sikorsky and Jan Masaryk. Is Hitler's conference going to make people forget how Germany's Air Force swept over Poland without a declaration of war or the honourable name of Masaryk? And also present were Pierlot of Belgium, whose country has twice been invaded by the Germans in one generation, and the representatives of the Free French whose passion for their country is such that they are fighting in Syria against their countrymen to free that land from the Nazi hold.

Whatever the Nazi radio may say, we may look upon this meeting as the first step towards the construction of the real new order. Already many technical committees of the Allies are working on problems concerning this. I hope that we may have more of them, and I hope also that we may have a real Allied Parliament in which all the governments who are trying to prepare for the peace will work together with this aim in view. Some of us have clamoured for a statement of peace aims, but it is not easy to say what our aims should be when we do not know in what conditions peace will come. There are, though, all sorts of straws which show which way the wind is blowing.

Significant Measures

This week there were three very significant announcements, only one of which reached the front pages of the newspapers. This was Mr. Anthony Eden's announcement of the reform of the Diplomatic and Consular services. At last it will be possible for a man without money to make his way, and at last our Embassies and Legations will pay more attention to social and economic problems and less to social dinners. The second important announcement was that Sir William Beveridge, the former head of the London School of Economics, had been appointed chairman of a committee to work out schemes for social security after the war. Thirdly, a committee has been set up to see how science can be used in the service of agriculture. These three examples of what is happening passed almost unnoticed in the press. Some people have been afraid that under the stress of war there might be a vast and sudden social revolution, but I think that the three examples show that we are not losing our sense of compromise which has enabled our institutions to evolve to meet new situations.

In his speech at the Mansion House last month Mr. Anthony Eden made a statement of our war aims and stated also that he was convinced that Hitlerism could not last. Hitler cannot rest until he has conquered the whole world. He must keep on expanding and must spread his armies further and further over the world's face. But as he does so he raises against him and against the German people the hate of the conquered peoples. At the back of their minds all Germans must know of this hatred, and fear the day of reckoning. Hitler may have had uses. The European states, when peace comes, may have learnt to live peaceably together, they may have learnt to be less anxious to get hold of territory which is not historically their own, but whatever the position when the German breakdown comes there will be a terrible conflict of emotions, of hatred and relief. There will also be a gigantic effort required to provide food, and control by the Allies of the means of communication will be needed. With it there must go a large amount of political control. The two countries taking the most active part against Hitler's conception of a new world are Britain and America and on them will rest the greatest responsibility for the creation of the real new world.

Police Seek Two Abducted Children

The mystery surrounding the disappearance last month of a 16-year old daughter and a seven-year old son of Yeo Lao-ta, a rice godown superintendent who lives at House No. 8, Lane 411 Sinza Road, has been partially solved by the police with the arraignment of Yeo Oh-chang, a brother of the victimized father in the First Special District Court. Accused has confessed to having participated in the plot, but said that he himself did not know where the kidnapping victims were, as the five instigators of the crime, who are still at large, have hidden them somewhere in Pootung.

Accused has been remanded in custody while the police are doing their best to rescue the young victims. They are working on the theory that, annoyed over the refusal of the young victims' father to lend him money, accused connived with the other men still at large to kidnap the children in order to collect a big sum as ransom. This has been admitted in court by accused, but the police were more concerned about the fate of the kidnapped children than accused, and asked the court to postpone the hearing, which request was granted accordingly.

Taken on May 17

The children disappeared from their home on May 17 and several days later, a letter demanding $10,000 finally revealed that they had been kidnapped. The letter asked the father of the children to go to Edingburgh Road to hand over the money but when he went there at the time specified no representatives of kidnappers showed up. He returned home and then came a telephone call asking him to pay only $1,500, otherwise his children's lives would be endangered. While negotiations were thus proceeding accused was arrested by the Hongkew police. According to the confession made by the accused in court, the kidnapped children were at first hidden in a woman's house in Hart Road, but later they were transferred to Pootung by his accomplices.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world tomorrow. Golden Text:—Ps. 95.3,4. "The Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind: Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire: Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed forever.

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—Darkness and doubt encompass thought, so long as it bases creation on materiality. From a material standpoint, 'Canst thou by searching find out God?' All must be Mind, or else all must be matter. Neither can produce the other.....The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience,—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science, — contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good.

Youths Confess to Robbery Attempt

Charged with robbery and with causing bodily harm, two young students, Tung Kwang-yue and Chang Ru-chang faced the First Special District Court yesterday. Despite their confession the court reserved judgment as the police said that the youths might have been involved in other similar offences. Hearing was therefore postponed for a week while accused were remanded in custody.

The youths were arrested on the previous day following their unsuccessful attempt to rob a guide society girl of her diamond ring. They summoned the girl to their hotel room in Yu Ya Ching Road ostensibly for the purpose of asking her to take them out on a sightseeing trip but in fact they wanted to commit a robbery. When the girl raised an alarm by shouting they were alleged to have beaten her on the head with an iron bar. Waiters of the hotel broke into the room in time to save the girl from possible death and the youths were arrested almost red-handed. Both accused were alleged to have indulged in gambling.

Prison Terms for Kidnappers

Prison terms ranging between three and four years were meted out yesterday in the First Special District Court to three kidnappers one of whom is an uncle on the mother's side of the victim, 10-year old Ching Wu-chen, son of Mr. Ching Pao-yen, a foreign firm employee who lives at House No. 54, San Yuen Fang, Sinza Road. The boy was kidnapped on May 27 while going to school under his grandfather's escort. The crime was committed at a bus stop in Seymour Road. Several schoolmates of the victim including a Russian boy raised an alarm and helped the police to arrest one of the accused on the spot.

PROFESSOR Ryoshin Hasegawa of the Taisho University, in Japan, arrived by air from Tokyo on Monday afternoon, on a two-month inspection of the social work being done on the continent, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

U.S. Asks Safe Conducts for Nazis

Washington, June 20.

The State Department yesterday asked Great Britain to ensure safe conduct of all German consular officials when the latter leave this country, it was understood.

Officials indicated that the United States desires that all consuls return to Germany and that they shall not be permitted to halt in Latin-American countries. It was recalled Germany was requested to withdraw the consular employees because the latter engaged in undesirable activities, and the United States apparently was determined to see that these activities were not resumed in South American states.—United Press.

Commercial Press Strike Settled

The labour front experienced its best day in a long time as only about 250 strikers remained in the International Settlement and French Concession yesterday, the two-month old dispute at the Commercial Press, once the most prosperous printing concerns in China, being finally settled to the satisfaction both of the employees and the management. The Commercial Press stores will reopen for business on July 1.

The settlement was actually reached on Thursday afternoon when the management agreed to pay a gratuity of nine months' pay to approximately 500 employees, whose services had been dispensed with. The dismissed employees were also promised to be reinstated should the business of the printing concern pick up.

The strike at the Commercial Press, twice hit by Sino-Japanese conflicts, broke out on April 23, involving over 1,100 employees. Negotiations between the management and the workers were continually deadlocked until the company declared a lock-out upon receiving instructions from their office in Hongkong to dismiss a number of employees because of poor business and the inability of the company to pay wages.

The conditions, proposed to the strikers by the management, remained unacceptable for some time and it was not until Thursday afternoon that the two parties came to an agreement.

Wing On Carpenters Back

Another strike was settled on Thursday, that of Wing On's carpenter works. The dispute flared up a few days ago after the carpenters had made demands for an increase in wages. It is learned, however, that they have resumed work unconditionally.

The remaining strikers are the employees of the Kwang Yuen No. 2 Mill, Yah Zung Safe Factory and Ying Fong Silk Weaving Factory. The latter struck last Saturday as a protest against shorter working hours, which had been necessitated by the economy of electric power. The dispute involves 150 out of the 350 in the employ of the factory.

Chungking Americans Urge Oil Embargo

Chungking, June 19.

A telegram appealing for an American embargo on oil and petrol shipments to Japan was sent to President Roosevelt today by Mr. W. S. McCurdy, a veteran Methodist missionary, and Mr. George Fitch, high Y.M.C.A. official.

"Chungking Americans," the telegram said, "cannot understand the continued sale of petrol and oil to Japan. How can ye escape responsibility for recent bombings when thousands perished here? The American Methodist Hospital was destroyed, the offices of the American Military and Naval Attacher damaged, the U.S.S. Tutuila threatened, part of the new model village erected with American Red Cross funds wrecked, and for the destruction of countless other lives and cities, all enabled by the use of our petrol and oil."

"China appreciates American sympathy and help but it is past the time we ceased being a partner of Japan in her crimes and aggressions against China," the telegram concluded.—Havas Telemondial.

India Purchase Mission To Be Set Up in U.S.

New Delhi, June 20.

The Government of India has decided to establish an Indian purchasing mission in America.

The mission will be similar to the organizations established for American purchases by other Empire governments and will undertake for the Government of India, and in very close consultation with the British Government, the procurement of war supplies from America.

Sir Shanmukham Chetty, former President of the Legislative Assembly and late Dewan (First Minister) of Chochin, has accepted an invitation to serve as head of he Indian purchasing mission in America and will shortly proceed to America to organize the mission and take over his duties.—Reuter.

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Cinema Star Asks For Divorce

Cinema fans and music lovers in this country who are admirers of Miss Chou Shwan, known as the Chinese Jeanette MacDonald, will miss her a great deal for she may not be able to appear in new pictures or to sing new songs at least for some time to come since she is engaged in a serious dispute with her husband, Mr. Yen Hua, whom she wants to divorce. Mr. Yen is also known as a musician and composer and the family trouble has created a stir in the cinema world here.

Efforts made by Chinese cinema directors to patch up their differences have failed so far and if a mutual agreement is impossible, the dispute may be referred to the court. So far both sides have publicly expressed their grievances in the Chinese press through their lawyers, and judging from her latest utterances Miss Chou appears to be more determined than ever to separate from her artist husband, whom she had known for many years before they were married.

Charges Cruelty

Like many movie stars in America, Miss Chou charges her husband with cruelty and bad temper. In a statement issued to the press yesterday through her three lawyers, she alleged that she had been beaten many times by her husband during the past three years but that she had kept everything hushed up because she did not want to spoil her own fame. Last autumn, she says, she tried to commit suicide but was saved by friends. The police have evidence, she says, but her husband did not repent. On the contrary, he became more cruel than before. She finally asked a lawyer to forward a letter to her husband to ask for a divorce by mutual agreement, she explains.

A few hours before her statement appeared in the press, a stir was caused in Chinese circles here when her husband issued a public statement alleging that she had run away from him, taking with her pass books and ornaments, and hinting that she might have also been deceived by some one. Miss Chou has denied these allegations, saying that she has taken away only those things which belong to her and that she has been driven out from her home only by "Mr. Yen's cruel actions."

New Recruiting Drive In India

Simla, June 20.

A drive to secure recruits for the Indian Army from new classes and areas of the country hitherto untapped has been initiated and the recruiting organization in India has been strengthened to establish closer relation with the civil authorities in order to discover new sources of supply of manpower.

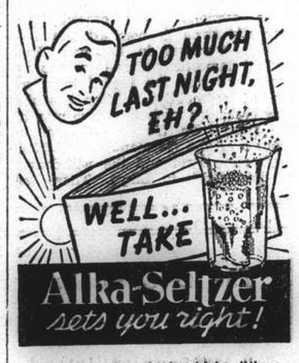
purpose particularly with educational

Contact will be maintained for this institution and large private employers.

Soon after the outbreak of the war it was announced that the old policy of confining recruitment to certain provinces and sections of the people had been abandoned. As regards officers great improvement has been noted in the standard of candidates for emergency commissions.—Reuter.

Motion Granted in Divorce Action

A successful motion was made by Mr. J. R. Jones yesterday before Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court for a substituted service by registered letter on a woman named in the petition in the divorce action of Mrs. Dimitria Bowern against C. A. Bowern.



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President Suspends Eight-Hour Day

Washington, June 20.

Declaring that an "extraordinary emergency exists," President Roosevelt yesterday suspended the eight hour working day for mechanics and labourers on defence works in the Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and Alaska.—United Press.

Typhoid Fever on Increase Here

An increase in typhoid fever here this year is noted in the report of the Commissioner of Health for May when, according to available records, it occurred with much more frequency that in former years. Whether the larger figures are mainly an indication of a population of greater size is difficult to ascertain, but they agree fairly closely with the cases recorded for the corresponding month of last year.

Typhoid fever will increase as the summer advances and being a dangerous infection, all those who have not yet received prophylactic inoculation in the past two years, are urged to avail themselves of such protection without delay.

Measles registered a seasonal decline which may be expected to be progressive during the coming months. During the month under review there were 77 foreign births, the rate being 12.01 per mille and 1.081 Chinese births of which 982 were residents of the Settlement.

Mortality Rate

The mortality rate for the month was 88 deaths among the foreign community here and 7,783 Chinese of which 2,819 were exposed corpses.

Dealing with communicable diseases the report stated that typhoid fever continued to increase during the month there being altogether 257 cases with 214 deaths against 171 cases and 152 deaths in April. None of the cases had been inoculated.

There were eleven cases of smallpox, seven Chinese and four foreigners with six deaths. Only one Chinese and two foreign cases had been vaccinated. Measles decreased considerably during the month, 134 cases with 72 deaths were reported against 243 cases and 104 deaths in April. Of sixteen cases of malaria notified twelve were from the eastern district.

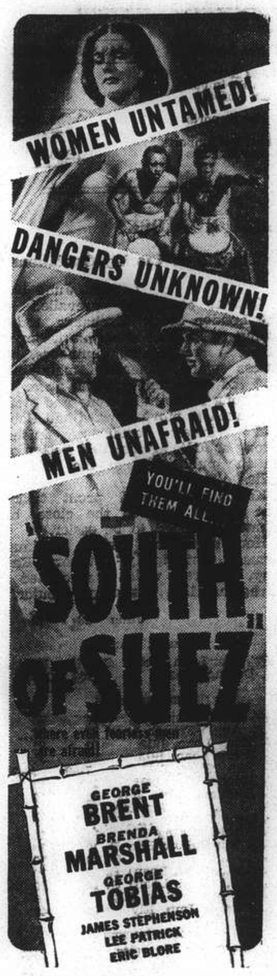
Japanese Sceptical of Russo-German Clash

FROM PERCY WHITEING

N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

The Japanese are sceptical regarding rumours of a Russo-German clash and are inclined to regard it as Anglo-American propaganda or wishful thinking, but in any event Japan is assuming the role of a spectator under the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact.

In the meantime the trek of the Germans westwards continues, hundreds of Germans having arrived in Yokohama by the Tatsuta Maru.



U.S. Close to War, Says Japanese Spokesman

Tokyo, June 20.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information board, today said that "United States participation in the war is very likely."

Mr. Ishii's words were in answer to questions during his regular Friday press conference. Correspondents questioned Mr. Ishii concerning his speech yesterday in which he reviewed the international situation before the Central Cooperative Council of the National Service Association.

Asked concerning an alleged Washington ban on oil shipments aboard Japanese vessels Mr. Ishii said that a final reply to Japanese enquiries had not been received from the capital.

Mr. Ishii also said that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking regime, had not met any foreign envoy during his stay thus far in Tokyo.—United Press.

Matsuoka's Eldest Son Conscripted

Tokyo, June 20.

Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka's eldest son, Kenichiro, who was called for conscription early this week has passed his physical examination in the first class, it was reported.

Kenichiro Matsuoka graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University this Spring, and has since been working in the Domei News Agency.—Domei.

Shinozuka Succeeds Doihara

Tokyo, June 20.

The War Office today announced that Lieutenant-General Yoshio Shinozuka has been appointed a member of the Supreme War Council and concurrently President of the Military Academy, succeeding Lieutenant-General Kenji Doihara, who recently was appointed inspector-general of military aviation.—United Press

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Money and Exchange

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/16d.		$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜		$1,860.47
Yen	23¾	$100
Guilders	10	100
Rupees	18⅜	100
Pesos	10⅝	100
Hongkong	$22	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,818.00
London—demand, $1=	3⅜d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 15/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 15/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3½d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 9/16

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¾ U.S. $1=59.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

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Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.085

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 11/32	3 21/64
U.S. $	5 15/32	5 7/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING June/July		BUYING June/July	
£ T.T.	3 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 7/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5½
Rs. T.T.	18½	15 d/s.	19

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London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 18 4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91¾
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92½

The local market opened with sellers at 3 11/32d. sterling and 5 7/16 U.S.$. Only small business was transacted throughout the day; neither merchants or speculators showing any activity. Some Interbank business was done at 5 15/32 U.S.$. but the market closed quiet at the opening rates of:—

3 11/32 Sterling 5 7/16 U.S.$. Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 19.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19¼	.. sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	.. buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		.. sellers	83 N.
		.. buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3½d.	.. buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.58
Paris	2.33	Hongkong	24.60
Montreal	86.375	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	50.05 N.
Japan	23.45/48*		

London 4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper 29.70
" " market rate 23.80
Montreal on London 4.56¾
B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 19.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 20.	Sales 10 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.31A XD	.295
Antamok	.05 A	.05 A
Bagiuo Gold	.14 B	.14 B
Batong Buhay	.0075 A	.0075 A
Big Wedge	.325 B	.36 X
Coco Grove	.0675 B	.0675 B
Consolidated Mines	.0024	.0025
Demonstration	.05 A	.05 A
East Mindanao	.075 B	.075 B
I. X. L.	.22 A	.22 A
Ipo Gold	.05 A	.05 A
Itogen	.16B XD	.16
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated	.0875 B	.0875 B
Mine Operations	.055 A	.055 A
North Camarines	Unq.	.025 A
Paracale Gumaus	.24 A	.24 B
San Mauricio	.30 A	.30
Surigao Consolidated	.18 B	.18 B
Suyoc	.09A XD	.09 A
Syndicate Investment	.025 A	.025 A
United Paracale	.145 B	.145 B
Mindanao Motherlode	.315 B	.32 B
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00 B	8.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.15 B	—

B—Bid. A—Asked. XD—Ex dividend. X—Bigwedge 36, correct.—Reuter.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 19.

Stocks rallied during late session trading today on favourable tax news and the rumblings of Russo-German friction.

There was considerable activity in Commonwealth and Southern which gained 2½ points for a new high. General Motors also gained a fraction, steels rebounded and coppers improved.

However, Wall Street experts were more cautious today regarding the immediate future of the list. They advised greater care in placing commitments but no general return to bearishness.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was active throughout the morning yesterday with the undertone in both sections firm. Dockyards, after opening at $28.00, reacted to close at $27.25. There was good buying of Wheelocks which rose steadily from an opening of $98.00 to $102.00, to close at $101.50. More interest and confidence were shown in rubbers.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
462.50	105.32	General	290.61	+1.40
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	240.60	+4.17

Total 357,800 shares, 1,600 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance					1000	1.20
Yangtsze Finance					3500	16.90
	500	*16.90	1000	16.80	500	*16.80
	1500	16.90	1000	17.00	1000	*17.00
S'hai Loan			500	19.10	2000	19.00
	2000	19.00	500	*19.10	1500	18.90
I. I. Trust			1500	25.50	4500	25.75
	1000	*25.75	1000	26.00		
Central Prop.					300	21.75
China Realy			500	11.80	8000	11.90
	3500	12.00				
S'hai Land			1000	15.70	2000	*15.80
	1500	15.70	3000	15.60	500	*15.60
	6000	15.70	500	*15.80	1000	15.80
Dockyards			3700	28.00	2600	27.75
	300	*28.00	300	28.00	900	*27.75
	500	27.75	2400	27.50	900	*27.50
	4100	27.25	1800	*27.25		
Asia Navigation			4000	12.30	500	*12.20
	2000	*12.30	1000	12.40	500	*12.40
	24000	12.30	6000	*12.30	4500	*12.20
	9500	12.20	1500	*12.30	4500	*12.20
	2000	12.30				
Ewo Brewery			1000	7.55	2000	*7.60
	2500	7.60	2000	7.65	7500	7.70
	500	*7.70	2500	7.65	5000	*7.60
	7500	7.60	2500	7.65		
Wheelock			400	98.00	300	*98.00
	5900	98.50	400	*98.50	2500	*99.00
	100	98.50	1700	99.00	700	99.50
	600	100.00	300	100.50	300	101.00
	100	102.00	400	101.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			7700	36.50	500	*36.50
	200	36.75	1000	*36.75	3700	36.50
	600	*36.50	1900	*36.75	3100	36.75
	400	*37.00	1500	37.00	100	36.75
Textile			2500	8.00	3000	*7.95
	4500	8.05	1000	*8.10	1000	8.05
	1000	8.00	500	*8.05	500	8.00
Worsted			500	*5.40	8500	5.40
	500	5.45				
Tram (Bearer)			£1		200	42.25
C. G. Omnibus			100	16.10	1300	16.00
	300	15.90				
Telephone					400	31.50
S'hai Gas					600	14.10
Paper			10000	5.05	1000	5.10
	15000	*5.05	4500	5.05	1000	*5.00
	1000	5.05				
Lumber			900	*52.00	1600	52.00
	200	*52.50	600	52.50		
Metal			2900	30.00	1700	*30.00
	3400	*29.75	2700	30.00	1300	29.75
	100	*30.00	1700	30.00	200	30.25
	300	*30.25				
Kaiping					100	39.00
Exploration			10500	25.25	3500	*25.25
	4500	*25.00	3500	25.00	16000	25.25
	1000	*25.25	500	25.50	500	*25.50
Anglo Dutch			400	15.30	1300	15.50
	100	*15.60	100	15.40	100	15.50
	300	*15.40	100	*15.50	100	15.60
Anglo Java			400	32.50	300	*32.25
	100	32.25	800	32.50	3800	*32.50
Batu Anam					5000	1.30
Consolidated			500	6.70	3000	6.80
Kroewoek					2000	1.88
Kota					2000	4.70
Langkat			600	*21.75	300	21.75
	200	*21.50	1500	21.50	100	*21.75
	1900	21.25	1800	*21.00	600	21.25
	100	21.00				
Senawang			1000	1.58	1000	1.60
Kelantan					1002	0.73
Pahang					1000	4.10
Tanah Merah					1000	2.85
Tebong			2000	*1.36	7000	1.36
Ziangbe			100	17.40	100	17.70
	100	17.60				
S. M. C. 6% 1941					140000	96.00
Power 5½% Debs.					10000	*†95.00
Central Prop. 5½%					10000	98.00

ODD LOTS

Langkat					80	21.25
S'hai Loan			100	19.10	200	18.90
Asia Navigation			100	12.10	100	12.20
	200	*12.20				
Exploration			200	25.00	100	25.50
	100	*25.25	100	25.00	220	25.00
Ewo Brewery					150	7.80
China Realty					300	11.80
Textile					200	7.95
I. I. Trust					150	25.50
Bute					200	*6.40
Yangtsze Finance					100	17.00
Worsted					100	5.45

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 19.

Quiet conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 2 to 3 points down, compared with yesterday's close. The market early moved lower on pressure of selling and liquidation, but later rallied on trade and New Orleans buying, a scarcity of contracts and shorts covering. Finally, the market closed strong, with quotations ranging from 13 to 17 points up.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures today continued to be quiet, with prices moderately advancing on trade and factory absorption, steady cables and more professional interest. At the last call over, gains of 6 to 9 points were recorded.

Prices in the Chicago Wheat Pit today finished firmer on mill buying, shorts covering and reports of crop damage being more extensive than generally believed. At the final bell, gains of ¾ to ⅞ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	14.18-19 +13	July	21.20 B +09
Oct.	14.39-40 +14	Sept.	20.89-90 +09 B/A
Dec.	14.49-50 +14		
Jan.	14.53 N. +16	Mar.	20.61-61 +06
Mar.	14.57-58 +17		
May	14.58-59 +17		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.53-57 —2 B/A	July	0.91-94 —1½ B/A
Sept.	2.57-58 —2 B/A	Sept.	0.96-98½ —1 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	99⅝-99¾ +¾	July	73¼-73¼ +⅛
Sept.	101⅜-101½ +⅞	Sept.	75¼-75¼ unc.

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.95-95 —3

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, June 19.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers, 13⅝, unc; sellers 13¾ unc; July del. buyers 13½ unc; sellers 13⅝, unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard. cash. middle price £263⅛ —1; 3 mths. middle price £265⅛ —⅝.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,512
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	236
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	213
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$6,400 Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported "	31.00

Shanghai May Foreign Trade

A grand total of G.U.26,098,944 (G.U.=40 9/32 pence sterling for May) for foreign imports from abroad during May 1941, and $197,688,592 for exports is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. January-May figures were G.U.121,318,809 and $782,394,565, as against G.U.116,004,739 and $517,476,261 for 1940.

NET IMPORTS.
Including Bond Withdrawals

	May 1941 G.U.	Jan.-May 1941 G.U.
Cotton P. G. Grey	1,623	2,058
Piece white or dyed	25,837	101,435
Piece printed	3,148	17,818
Piece miscellaneous	9,484	31,746
Cotton raw, yarn	5,662,411	25,923,035
Cotton manu, Sundry	36,523	76,610
Flax, ramie, hemp	167,599	691,620
Wool and manu.	519,397	2,214,078
Silk	479,043	2,241,746
Metal and ores	731,352	4,135,797
Machinery and tools	564,576	2,118,129
Vehicles and vessels	274,908	942,566
Metal manu.	429,943	1,711,161
Fishery products	54,114	808,174
Canned goods	420,238	1,594,284
Cereals and flour	8,998,640	36,025,178
Fruits, seeds	249,227	1,800,931
Medicinal goods	182,919	912,259
Sugar	1,158,067	5,054,600
Wines, beer	125,248	422,539
Tobacco	357,422	2,381,975
Pharmaceuticals	834,169	4,115,467
Dyes, varnishes	298,822	3,178,065
Candles, resins etc.	1,581,854	8,320,139
Books, maps, paper	967,174	4,743,883
Hides, leather etc.	341,554	1,338,010
Timber	234,440	1,205,096
Bamboo	127,334	722,690
Coal, fuel, tar	217,041	4,044,938
Chinaware, etc.	92,441	436,362
Stone, earth	31,177	224,866
Sundry	931,219	3,765,554
Grand Total	26,098,944	121,318,809

NET EXPORTS

	May 1941	Jan.-May 1941
Animal products	14,584,392	67,968,755
Hides, leather	7,298,166	28,402,743
Fish products	478,734	1,971,567
Beans and Peas	802,238	5,799,524
Cereals	8,999,905	18,180,498
Dyestuffs, vegetables	404,3[illegible]0	1,165,111
Fruits, preserves	3[illegible],131	2,553,194
Medicinals	1,616,543	6,926,512
Oils, tallow, wax	5,906,536	24,745,782
Seeds	2,205,154	8,100,031
Spirituous beverages	1,170,481	5,633,306
Sugar	2,164	5,086
Tea	5,233,390	15,420,877
Tobacco	1,809,767	8,733,512
Vegetables	718,881	2,977,389
Vegetable products	3,152,275	10,195,541
Bamboo	154,738	543,807
Fuel	671,710	4,385,501
Rattan	295	4,492
Timber	1,392,852	5,881,174
Paper	1,927,063	9,501,522
Textile fibres	28,966,547	148,528,582
Yarn, thread	25,346,312	85,453,657
Piece Goods	18,691,766	64,850,881
Other textiles	11,101,387	46,043,570
Ores, metals	29,063,189	96,117,268
Glass, glassware	3,483,775	13,223,877
Stone, earth	2,117,295	9,427,703
Chemicals	4,872,355	24,286,788
Printed matter	565,389	2,803,163
Sundry	14,566,402	62,563,152
Grand Total	197,688,592	782,394,565

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE
May 1941

	G.U.	$
Gross Imports	26,543,049	
Less Re-exports Abroad	444,105	
Net Imports	26,098,944	70,649,841
Gross Exports		197,744,555
Less Re-imports From Abroad		55,963
Net Exports		197,688,592
Total Net Imports and Exports		268,338,433

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE
Jan.-May. 1940

	G.U.	$
Gross Imports	117,325,046	
Less Re-Exports Abroad	1,320,307	
Net Imports	116,004,739	314,024,830
Gross Exports		518,730,377
Less Re-imports from Abroad		1,254,116
Net Exports		517,476,261
Total Net Imports and Exports		831,501,091

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE
Jan.-May. 1941

	G.U.	$
Gross Imports	124,229,656	
Less Re-exports Abroad	2,910,847	
Net Imports	121,318,809	328,410,015
Gross Exports		783,076,132
Less Re-imports from Abroad		681,567
Net Exports		782,394,565
Total Net Imports and Exports		1,110,804,580

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, June 19.

Quieter conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, owing to Russian uncertainties exercising a restraining influence, but prices were generally maintained and the undertone remains firm.

Among industrials, irons and steels continued to move upward and Cable and Wireless, ordinary, finished strong at 62½, against 60¾ yesterday, on the publication of the 1940 results.

Kaffirs encountered profit taking, but rallied towards the close, but diamonds tended to be easier.

Home rails met with continued demand, principally Southern Railway, deferred, which was quoted at 12 against 11⅛ yesterday.—Reuter.

	June 18	19
U. K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104⅛	104⅛
3% Defence Loan	100 15/16	100 15/16
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% " " G.	10	10
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	25	24⅛
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	29½	29½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75½	75½
" " " (Col. Reg.)	79 N	79 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	32¼	32¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9	11/3
British American Tobacco	83/9	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	33/10½	33/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/3	31/3
United Steel	23/9	23/10½
Woolworths	48/7½	49/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/3	141/3
Western Holdings	14/3	13/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	35½	35¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13⅜	13⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	44/4½	43/9

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 19.

After early irregularity, stock prices on Wall Street today finished quiet, with fractional moves either way recorded.

Operators were early hesitant owing to the flock of rumours of impending Nazi moves, but the market later rallied on some selective buying and tax increases being less than anticipated.

The turnover today amounted to 460,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.73	122.61	123.48	—0.02
20 Rails	28.17	28.00	28.07	—0.22
15 Utilit.	18.12	18.02	18.04	+0.08
40 Bonds	—	—	91.12	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	71.48	+0.13

	June 18	19.		June 18	19.
Adams Ex	6	5¾	Int T & T	*2⅞	*2½
Alg Lud	22¾	22¾	Johns Man	62½	63⅞
Allis Chal	29⅞	29	Kennecott	37⅛	37½
Am Can	85½	85½	Libbey O F	28	27⅞
Am Cyan	37½	37⅞	Lockheed	24½	24⅞
Am & For	*0⅞	0⅛	Loew's	30½	†30
" $7 pfd	21	20½	Martin	28	27⅞
Am Loco	13¾	13½	Mont Ward	35⅞	36
Am Metal	17¾	17⅞	Nat Avian	8½	*8½
Am Radtr	6⅞	6½	N C Bank	*25½	*25½
Am R Mill	14½	14½	Nat Dairy	13½	13⅞
Am Smelt	41½	42⅛	Nat Dist	20	19⅞
Am Sug	17½	*16⅞	Nat P & L	6⅞	6⅞
Am T & T	156	157	Nat Sup	6½	6⅞
Am Tob B	68½	68⅞	N Y Cent	12½	12½
Am Wtwrks	4⅞	4⅞	Niag Hud	2⅞	2½
Anaconda	27½	27½	N A Avian	14½	14⅞
Atchison	28⅞	28⅞	N A Co	12½	12½
Avian Cpn	3½	3½	N Pacific	6⅞	6½
Bald Loco	15	15	Packard	2⅞	2½
Balt & O	3½	3½	Pantepec	3½	3⅞
Barn Oil	9½	9½	Paramount	10½	10½
Bendix	36½	36⅞	Penn R R	23⅞	23½
Beth St	73½	73½	Phil Pet	43⅞	43½
Bliss	17½	16⅞	Pullman	27½	27
Boeing	15½	16	Pure Oil	9⅞	9½
Borg War	16⅞	16½	Radio	4½	4½
Briggs	20⅞	19⅞	Reading	14½	14½
Budd Mfg	4	4	Rem Arms	*4½	*4½
Can Pac	3⅞	3⅞	Rep Avtn	3⅞	3½
Celanese	22½	22⅞	Rep Stel	19½	19½
Ches & O	36½	36½	Rey Tob	31⅞	31½
C N Bank	*29½	*29½	Schenley	9⅞	*9⅞
Chrysler	57⅞	59½	Shell U Oil	14½	14
Col G & E	3	3	Scony Vac	8⅞	8⅞
Col Credit	22½	23½	Sthrn Pac	11½	11½
Com & Sth	0 7/32	0 7/32	Sthrn Rly	24½	24
Con Edis	18½	19	Spicer	32	*31
Cons Oil	5½	5½	Std Brands	5⅞	5⅞
Cop St	14½	14⅞	Std G & E	0½	0 7/32
Curtis Wr	8⅞	8⅞	Std Oil	39⅞	39½
Dist Cpn S	14½	14⅞	Studebaker	5½	5½
Douglas	71	*70½	Swift Int	18⅞	*18⅞
Du Pont	153½	153⅞	Technicor	8½	8½
E P Lead	8½	8½	Tex Corp	39⅞	39⅞
Elec A L	27½	27½	Transamer	*4½	4½
Elec B & S	2½	2½	Tw Cent	5½	5½
" $5 pfd	51½	51	Un B & P	11½	10⅞
" $6 pfd	57	56	Un Pac	80⅞	80½
El P & L	34½	33⅞	Un Air	39⅞	39⅞
Flintkote	12⅞	12½	Un A Lines	10½	10½
Gen Elec	32⅞	32	Un Corp	0 7/32	0⅞
Gen Motors	39	39½	" $3 pfd	22⅞	22½
Gen Rly	15½	14⅞	Un Gas	6½	6⅞
Gen T & R	*10½	11	U S Rub	21½	21½
Goodrich	13½	13	U S Steel	56	56½
Goodyear	17⅞	17½	Vanadium	25½	25½
Gt N I Ore	16	*15½	Vultee	7½	7
Gt N Rly	25½	25½	Walworth	4⅞	4⅞
Gt W Sug	23½	23⅞	War Br Pct	3⅞	3⅞
Int Nick	26	26	West Elec	98½	97⅞
Int Paper	14½	14⅞	Woodward	*27	*27

BONDS

Am For Pr	56½	56½	Erie	27	27½
Aus	61½	62½	Int T & T	45½	46
Brazil	20⅞	20⅞	New Eng	59⅞	59⅞
" $4½%	16⅞	17½	Sthrn Pac	53	52½
C S P & L	98	98⅞	St G & E	87⅞	87⅞

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today rallied late in the session, after early irregularity. Traders were cheered by the House Ways and Means Committee's tentative approval of a smaller than anticipated tax increase. Also noted were increasing rumours of Russo-German frontier friction. The turnover was generally limited. Business news remains excellent.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Despite the Swiftly deteriorating relations between the United States and Germany, the latter's non-aggression Pact with Turkey, and the uncertainty surrounding Russia's attitude, prices on Wall Street during the current week under review continued to advance. Good domestic business news tended to overshadow foreign developments. Monday's market was quiet with the main interest centred in a few specialities like rail equipments. Presdient Roosevelt's order freezing European funds caused heavy liquidation of German and Italian bonds. The President also ordered the closing of the German Consulates in America. The Stock Exchange closed higher on Tuesday, with the losses of the last three sessions being erased. The market's strength was attributed to British successes in the near East, higher domestic railroad income reports, and also the record increased use of autmobiles. After reaching new highs for more than two months, the market on Wednesday eased on reports of the German-Turkish-Non-Aggression Pact and the withdrawal of the British in Libya. There was little change in stock prices on Thursday, although traders were heartened by the House Ways & Means Committee's tentative approval for a smaller-than-anticipated tax increase.

Commodities, as measured by the Dow-Jones II commodity index, presented an irregular appearance during the period, although net gains were generally recorded. Wheat futures at Chicago declined on hedge selling on the increasing movement and reports of high yields, but prices were still considerably below the loan levels. July cotton continued to reach new high levels on unfavourable crop reports and the greatly increased activity in textiles. However, a technical correction is thought to be about overdue. Rubber futures were inclined to be easier. Washington has proposed to form a central buying agency for the official control of all United States rubber imports, while civilian consumption of rubber is to be curtailed very sharply in the near future. Trading in hides was restricted owing to the uncertainty regarding the details of the 15 cents ceiling price. However, the consumption outlook appears to be against hasty liquidation. The rapid absorption of heavy July tenders of world sugar has encouraged the trade and outsiders. Cocoa advanced owing to heavy buying on the part of manufacturers and the trade, on fears of tightening transportation facilities from Africa and Brazil, and the omission of this commodity from shipping priorities.

The United States War Department is buying $60,000,000 worth of vehicles, which will benefit White Tucks and Mack Trucks. Copper supplies in the United States on May 31 totalled 95,568 tons, a new low record. American Telephone & Telegraph distance traffic has been listed at 22 per cent. for 1940. Commonwealth & Southern Corporation is planning to liquidate preferred shares through distribution of the common stock of several of its subsidiaries, thereby making for an integrated system, in order to comply with the Holding Company Act. The Secretary of Interior has proposed a ban on oil exports from the East Coast. The price Administration is understood to be considering possible limitation on prices for crude oil in Ohio and California, although nothing as yet has been definitely decided.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday June 12	19
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	122.98	123.48
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	28.40	28.07
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	17.69	18.04
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	91.34	91.12
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	70.94	71.48

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	100¾	99¾
Corn	73	73¼
Cotton	13.73	14.19
Rubber	21.31	21.20
Hides	14.81	14.67
Sugar	.85½	.94
Cococa	7.79	7.88
Lard	10.35	10.55

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	129.3	128.0
Steel operations (% of capacity)	98.6	99.0
Carloadings (carloads)	853,000	863,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*3,042,000	*3,057,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,817,000	3,823,000
Automobile output (cars)	133,645	134,682

*000 omitted.

STOCK OUTLOOK

Although at least a technical reaction is likely from present levels, no widespread liquidation is foreseen owing to the fact that investors are now hardened to had news. On the other hand, improvement in the British position, or increased talk of inflation as a result of rising wages, etc., might well cause a buying spurt. Purchase of sound deflated-income stocks seems warranted.

Brokerage Loans

New York, June 19.

The Federal Reserve System announced today that brokerage loans last week totalled US$340,000,000 dollars, off US$7,000,000 dollars compared to the previous week's total but up US$64,000,000, dollars compared to the total for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Car Loadings Up

New York, June 19.

Car loadings last week totalled 862,-975 cars, 10,035 cars more than the previous week's total and 134,879 cars more than the total for the corresponding week of 1940 the Associaition of American Railways announced today.—United Press.

C.R. Bank, Y.S.B. Sign Free Yen Agreement

Tokyo, June 20.

An agreement, by which funds owned by the Central Reserve Bank of Nanking abroad will be signed by Mr. Chou Fo-Hai, Nanking Finance Minister and Governor of the Central Reserve Bank of Nanking, and officials of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

It was explained that "free yen" applies to those yen funds which are free from the rigid exchange control regulations enforced by the Japanese government.

Financial circles here declared that as a result of the agreement, funds owned by the Central Reserve Bank abroad will be guarded against future fluctuations of the United States dollar and the pound sterling, and moreover against the possible extension of the United States freezing order.

As to the management of such funds, an understanding already has been reached with the Japanese authorities whereby these monies will be free from exchange control regulations.—Domei.

Commodity Index

Washington, June 19.

The Department of Labour's all commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ended June 12, advanced .8 per cent to 86.7 per cent of the 1926 average. This was compared to 85.9 per cent, for the week ended June 5 and 77.4 per cent. for the corresponding week last year.—United Press.

London Bullion

London, June 19.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The very little trade demand was met from market sources. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with no business done.

Spot	23 7/16d.	unch.
Forward	23 7/16d.	unch.

—Reuter.

Japan Rations Paper

Tokyo, June 20.

The Japan Publishing Society yesterday received permission from the Information Bureau to place paper for magazines, newspapers and all other publications and books on a rationing basis. The measure, effective from tomorrow, recognizes four classifications of publications.

Meanwhile, the Commerce and Industry Ministry was considering further control over paper to relieve the paper shortage by which sales of paper and pasteboard by any manufecturers except those recognized by the Ministry will be prohibited.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday at 4.30 p.m.

THE holder of ticket 231 which drew the Doll's House at the Market Garden Fair, is requested to call for the prize at 402 Avenue Haig.

FOR the second time in a few weeks the London Fire Service benevolent fund received in April a cheque for £1,000 from the people of South Africa.

MEMBERS of the British United Services' Association are advised that the next monthly tiffin will be held at "The Dome," Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building, entrance Foochow Road, on July 1, at 12.30 p.m. There will be no official guests.

MRS. Chen Huang Li-ming, Head of Department of Physical Education of Ginling College, will broadcast on behalf of the Health League of China over XMHD, frequency 760, today at 3.30 p.m. on "The importance of physical activities for Chinese women."

MR. Julius Gruenberger, 63-year old German-Jewish refugee, was found dead in room 156 of the Embankment Building, occupied by the Pago Printing Co., at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday. Deceased was believed to have committed suicide by hanging himself.

A MALE Chinese of coolie class was knocked down and killed by a bus on Yangtszepoo Road, near the corner of Tsitsihar Road, at about 8.20 a.m. yesterday. The coolie, who was about 26 years of age, was crossing the road when knocked down by the vehicle.

SIR John Pratt, formerly in H.M. Consular service in China, has been bombed out of his room for the second time and now lives in a hotel convenient for the Ministry of Information where he works in the Far Eastern Department, writes O. M. Green from London.

DR. W. K. Ting, superintendent of Hungjao Sanatorium, will broadcast, at the invitation of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, over XMHD, frequency 760 k.c., wave length 395 metres, this evening at 7 to 7.30 on the subject, "Anti-Tuberculosis movement and the modern treatment of Leprosy."

CONGESTION of traffic was caused by an accident on Nanking Road, near Lloyd Road, at 3.15 p.m. yesterday when a male Chinese was knocked down by a bus. An emergency ambulance was called out and the victim was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, suffering from rectal laceration and fracture of thigh.

GEN. de Sausmarez, brother of the former well known Judge of the Supreme Court in Shanghai (writes O. M. Green on May 22) tells that he has at last had a message from Sir Havilland and Lady de Sausmarez, who stayed on in Guernsey after the German occupation that they are "well." But there are no other details.

THE new Noel Abbott feature programme from XCDN today at 8.30 p.m. purports to be broadcast from a small inn, famous in England. At the "Sign of the Cat and the Fiddle," a Canadian pilot who has been fighting over England and a soldier of the Great War chat on various subjects which are interspersed with well known drinking songs.

THE service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 a.m. will be conducted by Bishop Carleton Lacy. The subject of his discourse will be "Our Living God." Bishop Lacy is leaving Shanghai in a few days, after 20 years service as China Secretary of the American Bible Society, to take up his appointment as Bishop of the American Methodist Church in Fukien.

VERA Tchernetzka, pianist, whom the critics of London, Berlin, Paris, Petrograd and Vienna have acclaimed will give a recital on Monday in the Russian Club. In her lengthy programme she will interpret Beethoven's "Sonata Appassionata," Liszt's "Liebestraum," Military March (Schubert-Tauzik) and Tschaikowsky's "Eugene Onegin."

THE Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government announced recently that eleven more items of Chinese produce will be exempted from transit tax, retroactive to May 1, 1941, says a report to the "Shun Pao." These include live stock, preserved or frozen meat, medicine, woodoil, cotton seeds, hemp seeds, vegetable seeds, preserved bean curd, textiles and porcelain, the report states.

THE programme for the brass band concert to be given in the Jessfield Park today at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:

March "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Selection "Hit the Deck" .....Youmans
Serenade "Birthday Serenade" ..Lincke
Potpourri "Cavalcade" .....Berlin
Excerpt from La Boheme .....Puccini
Excerpt from the Suite "The Grand Canyon" .....Grofe
Scenes from the "Sierras" .....Bennett
Overture "William Tell" .....Rossini
Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

TODAY is the longest day of the year. The sun will rise at 5.50 and set at 8.01 (summer time) so there will be 14 hours and 11 minutes of daylight, compared with a little more than 10 hours on the shortest day. Daylight and dark, however, are usually reckoned an hour before and an hour after sunrise and sunset. The nights will not begin to draw in for another fortnight, after which they will slowly get darker.

THE heavy air attacks in April on London and other centres brought a donation of nearly £2,000 to the Mansion House from the Mediterranean Fleet, with this message: "We are thrilled and inspired by the splendid bearing and heroism of our countrymen at home." Gen. Wavell's troops were as generous as the victors of Matapan. With Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore's force they sent their second donation, £9,000, from the Middle East.

SHIPPING NEWS

Unemployed seamen in Shanghai today total more than 100,000 men. As a result of the spread of the war in Europe, the shipping industry has been vitally affected and the number of Chinese seamen who have been thrown out of work is reported to be daily increasing.

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The fast Panamanian freighter **Foch** chartered by the Yamashita Kisen Kaisya Line is expected here at 7 a.m. today from Port Redon and will tie up at the Roosevelt Terminal Buoys 1 and 2. She is bringing approximately 2,500 tons of coal for discharge here.

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The United States Maritime Commission has disapproved the proposed sale of the United States ss. **Hirondelle** to Messrs. Madrigal and Company of Manila, but has approved the sale of the United States ferry steamer **Essex**, to Mr. J. E. McQueen of Canada with transfer to Canadian registry.

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The D.K.K. express liner **Tientsin Maru** will sail at 3 p.m. today on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen after a 30 hour stay in port. Passengers should be on board at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered mail must be posted before 11.30 a.m. today while ordinary mail closes at noon.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From S. Francisco	
D. Aurora	— 8/7	Nitta M	20/6 21/7
P Jackson	— 9/7	**From Yokohama**	
Dona Nati	— 19/7	Toyooka M	— 6/7
		Tatuta M	21/6 7/7
From Los Angeles		**From Kobe**	
Asama M	12/5 23/6	Taiyo M	25/6 27/6
P Taft	— 2/7	Asama M	21/6 23/6
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	**From Nagasaki**	
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	N'saki M	21/6 22/6

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Dairen M	21/6 23/6

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Karachi		For Manila	
Toyooka M	7/7	P Jackson	10/7
For New York		Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Nati	22/7	**For Hongkong**	
For Los Angeles		Cape Flattery	28/6
Asama M	5/7	P Taft	3/7
P Pierce	5/7	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
P Taft	16/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Tatuta M	19/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Dona Nati	22/7	Taiyo M	1/7
For S. Francisco		P Pierce	5/7
Asama M	5/7	P Taft	16/7
P Pierce	5/7	**For Nagasaki**	
P Taft	16/7	Kobe M	21/6
Tatuta M	19/7	Nagasaki M	23/6
For Seattle		Shanghai M	25/6
Satartia	22/6	**For Dairen**	
Cape Flattery	28/6	Tientsin M	21/6
For Manila		Hoten M	23/6
Asama M	24/6	Dairen M	25/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Tsingtao M	27/6
P Taft	3/7	Tientsin M	29/6
Tatuta M	8/7		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Chenyuan	Tientsin	Showa S.
Foch	P. Redon	Y.K.K.
Tientsin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Talmei M.	Tientsin	Showa S.
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Asahi M.	Tsingtao	K.U.K.
Kobe M.	Japan	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
B. de St. Pierre	Fr.	M.M.
Sado	Port.	Veritas Co.
D. Luckenbach	Am.	A.P.L.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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Toba M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Yunghsing	Chi.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
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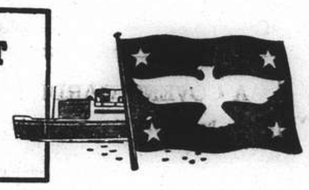

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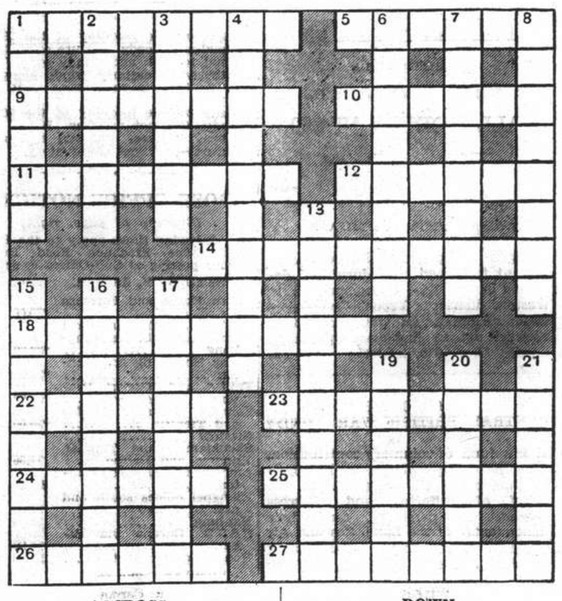

ACROSS

1 Place where the lion swallowed nothing with a smaller animal (8)
5 Spying in less usual form (6)
9 Cover that would be striking if beheaded (8)
10 Where to strike the iron when it is hot (6)
11 Unrepentant (two words—3, 5)
12 The bouquet of brandy has nothing this about it (6)
14 Reformed dark tribes keep the shopkeeper busy (two words—5, 5)
18 Would cane-bottom chairs in his room be appropriate? (10)
22 Drink that might be in its first half (6)
23 One's hat is, now and then (three words—3, 3, 2)
24 Land where there's tar in the air (6)
25 Master, do name it differently (8)
26 This ended the antediluvian period (6)
27 A matey affair, but makes us so pale (8)

DOWN

1 May be a cattle complaint for all the listener knows (6)
2 Cunning voca l effort around the stern part (6)
3 On this isn't the sole way to walk (6)
4 Cloak rooms may receive garments at this, but sirens work to make it (two words—6, 4)
6 Ape with late final (8)
7 Has one with this trouble an outside chance of recovery? (8)
8 Even in Libya they are not accustomed to desert (two words—5, 3)
13 No, it is not Skye; it is much nearer London (three words—4, 2, 4)
15 Where a launch is not uncommon (8)
16 The fellow who hooked this pulled a swift one! (two words—4, 4)
17 Formidable claim by artist's model? (8)
19 Stuff in a conical icon (6)
20 Martyrs die for them, ladies reform them (6)
21 Of such stuff as dreams are made of (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Deadlock; 5, Single; 9, Outsider; 10, Boring; 11, Largesse; 13, Gadget; 14, Ell; 16, Bemuse; 19, Flutter; 20, Little; 21, Yes; 26, Wraith; 27, El Dorado; 28, Angler; 29, Director; 30, Potato; 31, Telegram. **DOWN**: 1, Doodle; 2, Attire; 3, Loiter; 4, Cheese; 6, Idolater; 7, Going out; 8, Eighteen; 12, Elm tree; 15, Ale; 16, Bet; 17, Blow-lamp; 18, Straight; 19, Flat feet; 22, Sluice; 23, Cohere; 24, Banter; 25, Pogrom.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

21 *Tientsin massacre (1870)*
21 *Germany granted armistice to France (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

22 The Voices of Democracy, XCDN, 7.30.
22 Concert Louis Levinee (basso), S.J.Y.A. School, 42 Kinchow Road, 9.30.
25 The Turner Glee Party, XCDN, 9.30.
25 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
27 Allied Fed. Broadcast XMHA 9.45.
27 Whangpoo Showboat, XCDN, 9.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.
30 Piano recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, XCDN, 9.30.

JULY

2 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
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A. A. EWING,
General Manager.

Shanghai, June 12, 1941. 13383

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E. S. WILKINSON
Secretary.

THE LESTER TRUST.
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Meteorological Reports	June 19 16.00	June 19 21.00	June 20 4.00	June 20 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.69	29.76	29.72	29.75
at 32 F.° (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.04	0.00	—0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	0.00	+0.03	—0.01
Wind (direction)	NNW	E	E	SE
„ (miles per hour)	4.3	6.8	6.2	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.2°	71.8°	72.5°	78.3°
Humidity (per cent)	62	87	85	81
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	0	7	[illegible]
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 19	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.73	+0.02	29.69
Temperature: min. 66.0° max. 87.6°	76.8°	+2.7°	73.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.79	—	18.94

Time and Tide	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.51	4.51	4.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.20	2.58	3.40	4.25	5.14	6.06	7.01
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.49	16.41	17.34	18.24	19.14	20.00	20.45
Flood makes Shai. (day)	8.22	9.16	10.02	10.40	11.09	11.34	11.57
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	12.52	13.35	14.15	15.00	15.42	16.24	17.02
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.55	10.33	11.19	11.51	12.27	13.05	13.45
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.95	9.20	—	11.00	11.10	11.20	11.04

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 19th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: normal to high and steady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and hot weather.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Cloudy, fine hot weather. Heavy dew. Easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, June 21.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java Ports and S.S. via Hongkong	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Swatow	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, June 22.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	9.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, June 23.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Manila	x 19.30	20.00

*The night before.
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Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails, may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

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Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing, see above.)

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